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## Thunderstorms pound Crawford County area

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Torrential rain storms, high winds and hail wrecked havoc on Crawford County early Monday evening, taking down trees and power lines.

Thunderstorms rolled

through Crawford County between 5:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Monday.

Jeff Zoltowski, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office located just south of Gaylord, said storm spotters recorded 75 mph wind

gusts and penny-sized hail in the Grayling area.

Zoltowski said the thunderstorms were spurred by a cold front coming over the region from the north.

"In order to brake the hot weather we have been experi-

encing we needed a round of thunderstorms to get the cold front through," Zoltowski said.

The heavy rain storms overwhelmed the storm sewers in downtown Grayling, causing

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

High winds knocked down this huge oak tree in front of a home located on Rose Street.

## Doctor duct taped for cancer

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Last week, an orthopedic surgeon at Mercy Hospital was seized and duct taped to the hospital cafeteria wall by his own associates. He found himself completely covered in tape and unable to move.

"It was inspiring...it was cool," said Dr. Darius Devina, who was the willing victim of what might have appeared to the uninformed as a cruel prank.

Devina's date with duct tape was no prank, however. Instead, it was an inventive fund-raiser put on by Mercy Rehab's Relay for Life team.

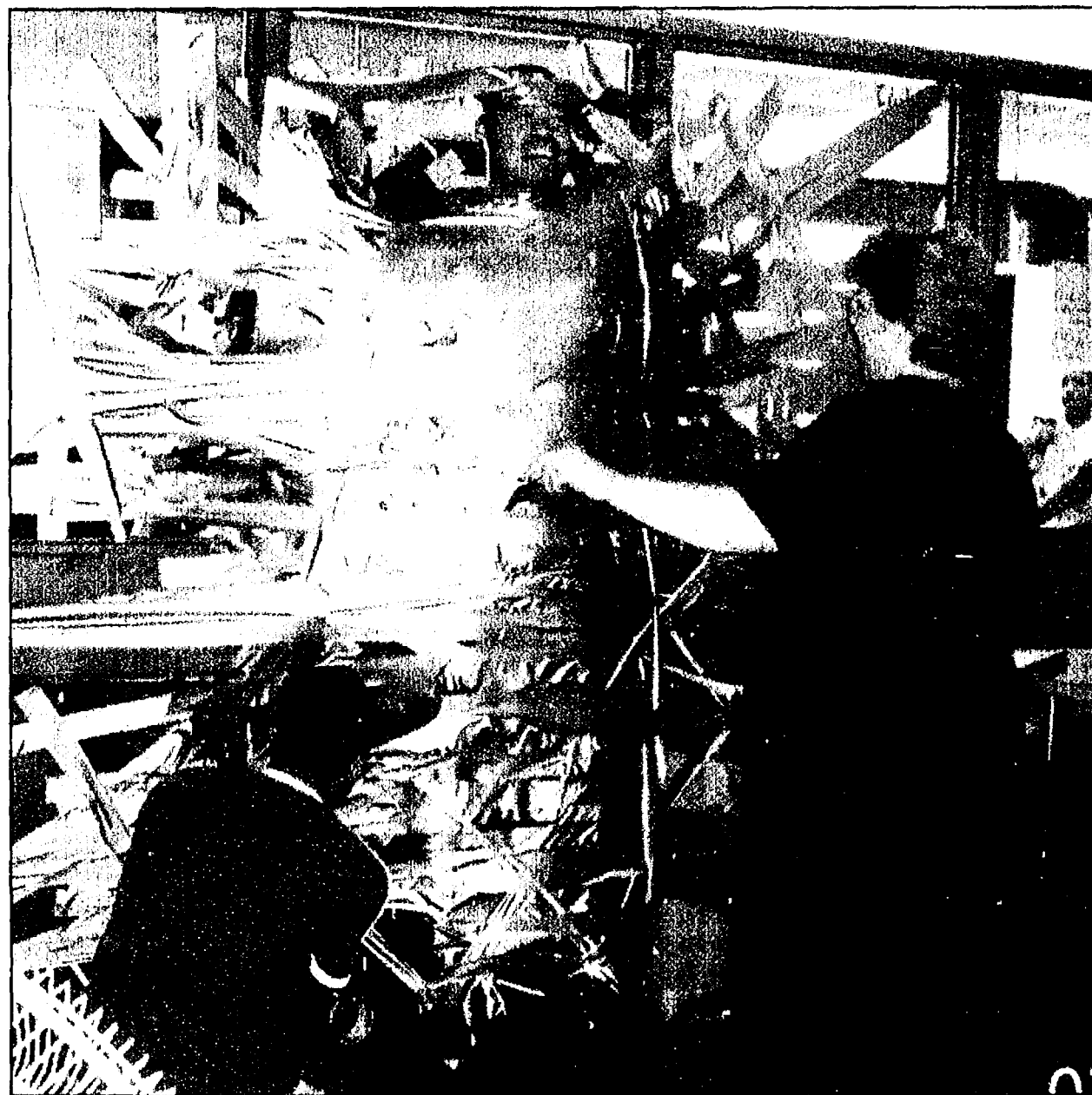
For a dollar a strip, any passerby was welcome to tape the good doctor on July 12. There were discount prices for an entire roll of tape.

Devina's wife even donated a little extra when Devina announced that he was willing to allow someone to tape his mouth.

"She got wind of shutting me up for \$100," said Devina. After Devina's mouth had been silenced for only a few minutes, hospital staff raised another

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Dr. Darius Devina was covered with seven rolls of duct tape in the name of cancer research. He said that it was a little painful at times, but was well worth it for the cause.

## Board considers road millage to help offset revenue cuts

Road Commission  
cancels North Down  
River Road project

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Due to decreasing revenues and increasing costs, the Crawford County Road Commission is canceling one of its road reconstruction projects for this year and considering a possible millage to help generate more money for road improvements.

At recent Road Commission Board meetings, Managing Director Don Babcock reported that the Road Commission's federal funding and state funding sources have both been cut significantly, and at last week's meeting he recommended that the board cancel a planned reconstruction project on North Down River Road due to the decreased budget.

The board voted 3-0 to cancel the project.

The Road Commission had planned to rebuild and repave North Down River Road from Wakeley Bridge Road to Stephan Bridge Road this year. When the board and manager found out about the federal funding cuts, they altered the scope of the project, and they scaled it back again when they learned of the state funding cuts. Ultimately, the continued decreases in rev-

enue led Babcock to recommend canceling the project altogether.

"I'm not confident enough to go through with it," Babcock said at last Thursday's board meeting. "We're getting more money taken away and I just don't see how we can do it."

"With revenue cuts and increases in material costs and fuel costs we can't afford to do it. It was going to be tight before, but we just can't squeeze it out," Babcock said.

"We can't spend the money if we don't have it," Board Chairman Ken Riehle said at a recent meeting.

Babcock said many other Road Commissions are in a similar budget situation due to the state funding cuts. "Other Road Commissions I've talked to are in the same boat. Some of them are selling equipment, laying off employees," he said.

Crawford County's Road Commission is functioning with three fewer people than last year because it hasn't replaced three retirees due to the budget issues.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board is currently considering a ballot proposal that would ask voters to approve a millage that would collect money specifically for road construction projects on the county's primary roadways. Primary roads in Crawford County

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## Camp Grayling monuments to honor soldiers service

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Two monuments, including one to honor fallen Michigan soldiers fighting the war on terrorism, will be dedicated at Camp Grayling next month as part of the Michigan National Guard's annual training.

The Fallen Soldier Memorial will feature the names of the 11 Michigan Army or Air National Guard troops who have been killed in Iraq or have died from injuries sustained on the battlefield after returning to the United States to receive medical treatment.

The black granite monument will feature a bronze rendering of a rifle covered with a combat helmet and a pair of boots, the traditional symbol used to honor a fallen soldier, said Chaplain Herb Heavner, the full-time support chaplain for the Michigan National Guard who coordinates the activities of the 14 National Guard chaplains in the state.

A plaque on the monument will be replaceable when new names of soldiers fighting the war on terrorism are killed serving the country.

"We would just as soon not have to do that, but these days, you just don't know," Heavner

said.

Money to pay for the monument was raised through a chaplain's support fund, which also helps maintain the chapel at Camp Grayling.

The monument will be placed in Veterans Memorial Park, which is located between the chapel and the troop medical clinic.

The monument will be formally dedicated at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11. Gov. Jennifer Granholm is expected to attend the dedication as part of the Pass and Review and Memorial Ceremony held for the troop's annual training.

Another monument will honor the over 150 years of service from the 119th Field Artillery Regiment.

Soldiers in the 119th Field Artillery Regiment fought in the Civil War, served on the Mexican border in 1916 and fought in World War I and World War II.

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Currently, soldiers in the 119th Field Artillery Regiment are supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom

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## Big Top Fun



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Carson and Barnes Circus wowed audiences with two shows on Saturday held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Left, a circus clown leaps over two elephants in the act. Above, Reed Villarreal 7, and David Villarreal, 9, of Houston, Texas, enjoyed the circus while cooling off with a couple of snow cones. The boys are in town visiting their grandparents, Diane and Dave Noelke.

## MDOT holds meeting for Business Loop project

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Although a \$4 million upgrade for the I-75 Business Loop won't take place for another three years, Michigan Department of Transportation officials are taking steps to get business owners and local officials involved with the project.

Officials from MDOT's Grayling Transportation Service Center held a meeting with local leaders last to inform them of plans for the 2009 road upgrade.

The sixth-tenths of a miles will be totally replaced, including the regrading of the road bed, replacing utilities, constructing new driveway approaches curbs and gutters and repaving the road.

Since the project is expected to take an entire construction season, officials are seeking to identify local stakeholders and officials to help minimize the impact of the work.

"We are trying to do our very best to get everybody involved that wants to be involved with the project," said Bonnie Bussard, manager of MDOT's Grayling Transportation Service Center. "Once this project is done, it's going to last for years and years and we want to make sure it's done right."

The Business Loop will be widened to five lanes south of the AuSable River so a left turn lane can be added to improve safety. In addition, some

approach drives will be closed to reduce potential accident sites.

Matt Radulski, an MDOT traffic and safety engineer, said there have been 141 accidents on the business loop in the last three years.

"When you line up the entry drives, with access management, you eliminate the conflict points which will hopefully reduce accidents," Radulski said.

Officials will be seeking to work with local officials and business owners to learn the scheduled of planned festivals, events and sales to minimized the impact of work.

"We can make contractor work from driveway to driveway, but that's not very practical," said Hilary Owen, a MDOT planner.

A detour and sign plan will also be developed by local officials, who will also be working with emergency response personnel.

Sandy Coe, co-owner of Fay's Motel, urged MDOT staff to develop a sign plan so that travelers know that businesses are still open while work is being completed. Similar signs were placed on I-75 for and at main intersections for the I-75 Business Loop bridge replacement project, which forced the bridge to be closed for the month of April.

"Grayling was the black hole of Crawford County during the project," Coe said.

Bussard said MDOT will hold meetings on the Business Loop project every six months.

The \$4 million dollar job is being funded by federal rehabilitation and reconstruction initiative. Bussard said the funding for major projects is split between four offices in MDOT's North Region on a four-year cycle. The other offices are located in Cadillac, Traverse City and Alpena.

## Uptown Live to support skate park

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Rock & Roll benefits are a longstanding American tradition. Grayling will take part in that tradition this Friday with the Uptown Live event, which will feature music and games in support of the upcoming Grayling Skate Park.

Michigan Avenue will be closed off from the County Building to Norway street from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. for the event, which will feature live musical performances hosted by Dharma Music.

"We've got a lot of really, really good musicians in this town," said event organizer Sandra Moore.

Featured acts include Penny Podjaske & Gypsy North, Rockin' Mandolin, Trojan Whorse, Jake Allen & The Grey Link Review and Of The Shire.

"We've got five hours, five bands," said Moore.

Since most of the bands playing are made up mostly of very young players, the event will give these bands valuable exposure.

"I just like playing shows," said Wade McGregor of the Grey Link Review.

His band mate supported that sentiment.

"I'd like for our music to be heard," said Adam Hoppe.

He also agrees with the cause.

"I think a skate park's a good idea," said Hoppe.

The city is applying for grants from the Department of Natural Resources as well as the Tony Hawk Foundation for the project. Uptown Live, which is free to attend, aims to raise awareness of the project and to raise money via donations.

"I think the kids in Grayling need a place to be and somewhere to invest their time," said entertainer Penny Podjaske.

Everyone seems to agree that giving kids another constructive thing to do with their free time can only be a good idea.

"I would like to see another

recreation sport. We have a lot of good things in this town, and this would be another one," said Moore.

Uptown Live will feature more than just music. Face painting and fake tattoos are there for the kids, and a pizza eating contest is there for anyone who is hungry.

"We want to get all ages, kids and adults to participate," said Moore.

Other scheduled activities include nail art by Kim's Magic Nails, a bake sale sponsored by the American Business Women's Association, a food court and a skate board demonstration by Grayling's own city skate team, "The Crew."

To ensure that the entertainment never lets up, local dancers Jamie Pinkelman and Brittany Howard are on hand to keep the crowd energized while bands are setting up.

Moore hopes that people will be impressed enough that they will be willing to contribute to the cause.

"Everything is free...but we're going to want donations. Any amount is appreciated," said Moore.

Ultimately, the event is about supporting Grayling youth who are looking for something healthy to do with their afternoons.

"I'm just all about the kids," said Moore.

### Correction

In the July 6, 2006 Avalanche, the obituary for Ernest B. Barber inadvertently omitted that he was survived by his oldest daughter, Amy MacDonald. Also, Annette Bissell and Andrew Barber are the children of Ruth Ann and Ernie Barber.

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# Wood Shaving Days



Photos by Dan Sanderson  
**Hundreds of people took part in the Wood Shaving Days Festival held at the Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday and Sunday. Above left, Dave Grezbik, of Livonia, heats a stamping iron used to imprint a pine tree image on lumber jack dollars. Above, Russell Neumann, 6, of Saginaw, takes his turn on the two-man hand saw in order to cut his lumber jack dollar. Below, left, Chris Rich, 11, and Cheryl Margherili, of Harrison, play a game of old fashioned checkers.**

## Police nab juvenile escapees in the woods

Two prisoners from Camp Shawano were nabbed by police after being on the loose for a couple of hours Friday.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Camp Shawano, a juvenile detention center located on Howe's Lake Road in Frederic Township, at 1:40 p.m. on Friday, July 14.

Two of the juveniles that were detained at the facility had escaped through a side door. The staff immediately contacted the sheriff's office and began the search for the two juveniles. A Roscommon County Sheriff's Department K9 Officer was called to the camp and began tracking the boys through the woods. Sheriff deputies along with Camp Shawano staff searched the area, and made several sightings of the two juveniles during the search.

Two more K9 dogs from the Gaylord and Houghton Lake Posts of the Michigan State Police arrived and began track-

ing, and troopers from Houghton Lake also responded to assist with the search.

At approximately 3:21 p.m. the first juvenile, who is 16-years old, was apprehended by the Houghton Lake State Police K9 officer and a sheriff's deputy. The juvenile was taken into custody without incident and transported back to Camp Shawano. At approximately 3:42 p.m. the second juvenile, who is 17-years old, was also apprehended without incident.

The second escapee was taken into custody by a Crawford County Sheriff's deputy and transported to the Crawford County Jail. The 17-year old was charged with escape from a juvenile facility, a felony with the maximum penalty of four years in prison. The 17 year old is pending arraignment and will be held in the Crawford County Jail.

The names of the juveniles are being withheld pending the arraignment of the 17 year old.

## Speeding violation leads to drug arrest

A 32-year-old man who was staying in the Rogers City area was arrested on a host of felony charges on Saturday.

Richard John Kerr was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Shawn Schnoor for possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of firearm while in commission of a felony, possession of illegal fireworks, and transporting illegal fireworks on an interstate highway.

Schnoor executed a traffic stop on Kerr's vehicle for speeding around 8:40 p.m. on Saturday while he was traveling on northbound I-75 just before the Otsego County line.

Schnoor observed a case in the back seat of the vehicle, which Kerr said contained a rifle. Upon further investigation, Kerr's vehicle was searched and a large quantity of marijuana, methamphetamine, a knife and illegal

fireworks were located. The Roscommon County K-9 unit assisted in searching the vehicle to verify all items were confiscated.

Schnoor also contacted the Strike Investigative Narcotics Group, who seized Kerr's vehicle and \$400. Authorities will initiate forfeiture proceedings in Crawford County District Court to obtain the assets.

Kerr was issued a speeding citation for excessive speed, and was lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

Kerr was released from jail on Monday after a bail bonds company paid a \$10,000 bond.

Police said that Kerr was living and working in Colorado, but has a residence in Rogers City.

Kerr will be arraigned for the charges in Crawford County District Court on Wednesday, July 26.

## Doctor duct taped for cancer

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\$100 to pull the tape off his mouth.

"The only pain I had was when they removed part of my lip on that tape," said Devina.

Devina said it was worth it, however, as the Relay for Life team managed to earn \$455 for cancer research within just a couple of hours.

"It went really well. We're so pleased," said Jessie Schutte, captain of the Mercy Rehab Relay for Life team.

"My dad had cancer my whole childhood, so it really has a home base with me," said Schutte.

The Mercy Rehab team got the idea for the event after reviewing resources on cancer fund raisers that had been done in the past. Once they had a plan, all they needed was a victim. A member of the team asked Devina if he was up for volunteering for a cancer benefit one day after he completed a surgery.

He immediately agreed. When he learned the details of

the event, his response indicates that he was a bit taken aback.

"Taped to the wall?"

Nonetheless, he kept his promise. He said his main motivation to volunteer was the sad fact that his best friend's mom died of cancer.

"She was my second mom for all intents and purposes," said Devina.

Devina was standing on a stool when he was taped. At the end of the event the stool was removed. Impressively, there was enough tape to suspend the doctor in the air.

In all, a grand total of seven rolls (1,155 ft.) of duct tape, all donated from McLean's Ace Hardware, were used on Devina.

"People had a good time with it," said Schutte.

Various Relay for Life teams are launching community fund raisers prior to the relay itself. Other upcoming fund raisers include the following:

First up is Celebrity Server Night at Pizza Hut this Thursday, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., sponsored

by the Pizza Hut Relay team.

Then, on July 24, the Medicine Shop team will host a bake sale at the shop starting at 10 a.m.

On July 29, the day of the Canoe Marathon, there will be a Relay for Life booth on Michigan Ave.

Lastly, the Ole Dam Party Store team will be hosting a bake sale and a mini golf event at the Timber Rapids Adventure Golf course on Thursday, August 3. One dollar from every game played will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

The fund raisers will culminate with the actual Relay for Life, which will take place at the Grayling High School track starting on August 19, at 10 a.m. This 24 hour relay will be accompanied by music, concessions, a silent auction and games for kids and adults. Over 25 teams will be participating in the relay.

For more information about the Relay for Life call Clairene Jorella at 344-7654 or Cris McLaughlin at 348-4249.

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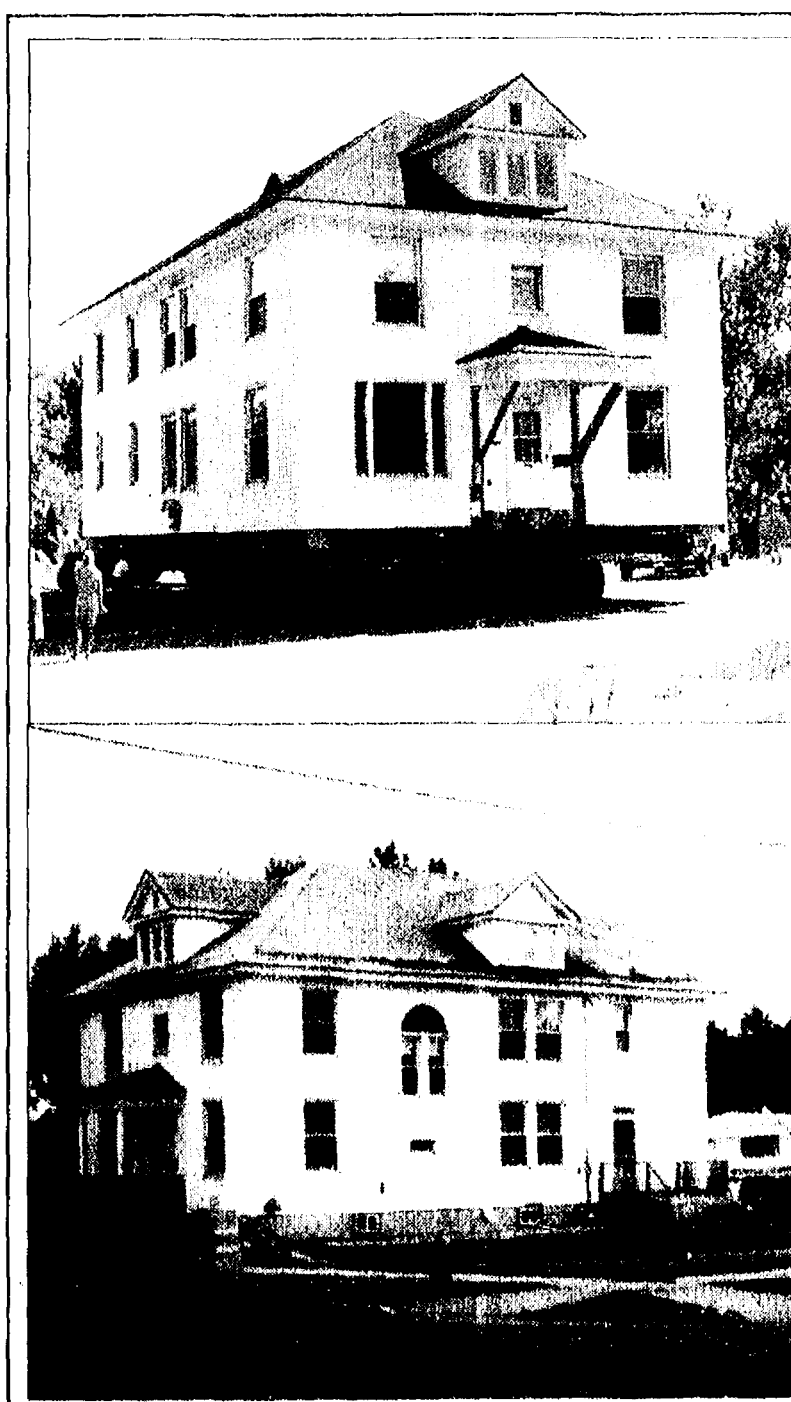
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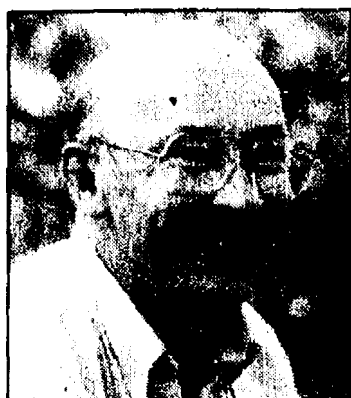


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**David and Diane Jorgenson**



# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

## Poll results indicate voters don't follow logic

FOR SOME REASON, the latest statewide political polling in Michigan shows that Republican challenger Dick DeVos is still ahead of Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm for November's election.

According to a "Free Press-Local 4 Michigan Poll" conducted by an Iowa firm and reported in the *Detroit Free Press*, if the election were held now Mr. DeVos would receive 47 percent of the vote and Ms. Granholm 42 percent, with 8 percent undecided, and 3 percent in that baffling "other" category.

If the undecided vote would split evenly, as most pollsters figure, Michigan would have a new governor next year.

Perhaps these figures are not too surprising for a number of reasons.

Mr. DeVos, for example, has been running television ads consistently for almost six months now, and his name identification has soared as a result. Most esti-

mates put the TV ad cost at \$8 million or more, but that doesn't put much of a dent in the DeVos fortune, derived from the family business in personal care products and distributed generously through the years to Republican and conservative candidates and causes.

Ms. Granholm so far has spent very little of her campaign money, and probably none of her own, to rebut the DeVos ad juggernaut. The Michigan Democratic party, however, has anted up some \$1 to \$2 million for pro-Granholm and anti-DeVos TV ads, and the Granholm campaign committee promises to get going one of these days, when "the real campaign" begins. The DeVos team probably thinks "the real campaign" has been going on for many months.

LOGIC GETS FOGGY when Michigani- ans identify what's wrong in Michigan and across

the whole country, and whose fault it is.

The poll found only 47 percent in Michigan approve of the job Ms. Granholm, the Democrat, is doing as governor, while only 32 percent think Republican President George Bush is doing a good job.

The poll also indicates 68 percent of Michigani- ans think the country is headed in the wrong direction, and 70 percent believe Michigan is headed on the wrong track.

Michigan voters apparently don't connect the problems in Michigan and the problems in the country, or who's in charge at either level.

While Dick DeVos holds no position in the Bush administration, he and members of the DeVos family have been strong and generous supporters of President Bush and the Republican party for many years, and Mr. Bush favors the DeVos candidacy. Michigan voters

apparently don't care.

At this point, Michigani- ans apparently believe Dick DeVos, as a Republican governor who supports the president and his national policies, will do a better job to cure what's wrong in Michigan than present Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who blames the Republican president for everything that's wrong in Michigan and the nation.

Such voter dichotomy doesn't really make sense. Of course, voters don't have to make sense. There's no law that says voters must bring logic with them into the voting booth.

John Truscott, a spokesman for the DeVos campaign said "the election is too far away for the poll results to mean a lot." He's right.

Chris DeWitt, a spokesman for the Granholm campaign, said "voters clearly blame the Bush-DeVos policies of unfair trade and outsourcing for Michigan's

situation." That's not clear at all, according to these poll numbers.

SENATE RACE - This same poll also asked how voters feel about Sen. Debby Stabenow, a Democrat, in her campaign for a second term in the United States senate.

At this point, they like her.

Two Republican candidates are in the primary to oppose Ms. Stabenow. On August 8, primary voters will choose between Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard and Detroit area clergyman Keith Butler.

The poll shows if the election were held now, Ms. Stabenow would defeat either one.

She leads Mr. Bouchard 50-29 percent, and Mr. Butler 52-25 percent.

In this race almost 20 percent of respondents are undecided, which furnishes at least a faint glimmer of hope for the two Republican hopefuls.

Keep in mind that Ms.

Stabenow has held an important job in Washington for six years now, helping to run the country, and most voters don't think the country is headed in the right direction. But Republicans run the White House and the congress, and apparently Michigan voters don't blame Ms. Stabenow for what's wrong across the country (although they do blame Gov. Granholm for at least part of what's wrong in Michigan).

Political history tells us that the optimum time for a challenger to unseat any incumbent is in the run for a second term. That's now for Ms. Stabenow. If she survives this one - and it certainly looks as if she will - then the US senate job likely is hers until she decides for some reason to give it up.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Animals gone astray

To the editor:

Who do you turn to when your animal companion has gone astray? As a small, rural community, we are very fortunate to have a County Animal Shelter when such a need arises.

On Friday, July 14, our 8 month old Golden Retriever decided to disappear from my husband's work truck while delivering merchandise to a local supermarket, just as he and my husband do every Friday at 5 a.m. Riding with my husband as his work partner has been a routine for our retriever for several months and never once has our retriever left the truck while my husband was in the supermarket. If it weren't for our county having an animal shelter, the gentleman who found my husband's work companion, would not have had a place to turn him in. My husband and I are very grate-

ful Crawford County has a local animal shelter where a lost or stray animal can be taken for safety.

This is an ideal example of the service the shelter is intended to provide. Animal shelters are traditionally known for the rescue of animals such as abused, abandoned or lost (such was the case with our 8 month old Golden Retriever). Shelters are a temporary, not permanent solution for pets in our community. I commend our local shelter for their continued dedication to the rescue of animals. In support of their most recent editorial, I too, support having your animal spayed or neutered. As a member of this community, I must be a responsible pet owner and do my part by controlling the litter population.

Janet L. Lee  
Grayling

## Instead of complaining, here's something positive

To the editor:

As I think back about the articles and especially the letters to the editor in the *Avalanche* over the past months and years, so much of what I remember is negative: no jobs, poor economy, nothing to do, no new business, and no one's doing anything about it. People drive through Grayling only on their way to somewhere else.

Our area has a rich and varied history: lumber, military, railroad, canoeing, fishing, and more. Our heritage is preserved and protected by our local museums and other attractions. We are all familiar (I hope) with the Crawford County Historical Museum, Wellington USA, the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and the Lovells Historical Museum, excellent facilities which spotlight this area's past. They are all attractions for tourists, but are currently at risk of reducing services, neglecting vital repairs/renovations, or even closing down completely because of

lack of funds.

You might also have heard of the Michigan Museum of Military Transport, currently a traveling museum of military trucks and equipment. This museum is seeking a permanent home in Grayling, if funding for a building could be made available.

Together, these offer a major attraction for the folks who visit the area, or who travel through on their way to somewhere else, but only if the facilities are open, staffed, and the buildings are safe and inviting. However, these attractions will not be there if funding is not provided.

Instead of complaining about a dying community, here's something positive we all can do, at a cost of only about \$20 a year for four years for most taxpayers. Vote YES on the millage proposal for historical preservation coming up on the ballot on Aug. 8.

Christine Klatt  
Frederic

## Millage would cost taxpayers six cents a day

To the editor,

On Aug. 8, the taxpayers of Crawford County have an opportunity to preserve the area's history through the passage of the millage proposal on the primary ballot. This millage will establish a grant fund for projects that preserve or display the history of Crawford County. The fund will be administered by the Board of Commissioners specifically for use within Crawford County.

This millage is for 2/10 of 1 mill, which means that a property taxable value of \$100,000 will be assessed just \$20. That's only six cents a day, or, in more normal terms, 1 movie date or six gallons of gas or one family trip to McDonald's. The funds raised by this millage will come back to the community in grants awarded to tax-exempt, non-profit organizations to support historical preservation. This money will help save the history

of Crawford County for future generations to learn, experience, and share.

Any non-profit agency wanting to use this money will have to apply for a grant through a process set up by the County Board of Commissioners. The grants will be awarded based on purpose and amount, and then the agencies will be held responsible for the use of those funds. While no particular group is guaranteed any of these funds, this millage request is supported by Crawford County Historical Society, Lovells Historical Museum, Grayling Fish Hatchery, Wellington Farm Park, and Michigan Museum of Military Transport.

Vote "Yes" on Aug. 8. Support historical preservation in Crawford County.

Brian K. Morrison  
Michigan Museum of Military Transport

## VIEWPOINT

By Kirk Wakefield - Crawford County Sheriff

## Sheriff Wakefield issues warning about telemarketing

Sheriff Wakefield wants citizens by telephone. "If a telemarketer calls you, they are from the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, you should know immediately that he or she is lying," said MSA Executive Director Terrence L. Jungel. "Our decision to avoid telemarketing was deliberate. Unfortunately, the efforts of a few hurt our legitimate attempts to support the sheriff."

If you receive a fraudulent telemarketing call, remember as much detail as possible, including the date and time of the call and whom they claim to represent. Organizations with similar sounding names can often be mistaken for one another. For additional information or to make a complaint, Sheriff Wakefield recommends contacting the MSA at (800) 875-5500 or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (877) 765-8388.

If you have not received a letter from Sheriff Wakefield but would still like to join the association as a citizen or business member, contact the MSA at (800) 875-5500 or go online to [www.michigansheriff.com](http://www.michigansheriff.com).

The MSA never solicits funds

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# BRIEFS

## COA hosts Senior Center Swap Day

The Grayling senior center, at 308 Lawndale St., will be participating in a Senior Center Swap Day, on July 26, with lunch at the Mackinaw Senior Center and shopping at Mackinaw Crossing. The bus will leave the senior center at 10 a.m., cost is \$10. For information or reservations call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

## COA hosts BBQ and ice cream social

The Grayling senior center, at 308 Lawndale St., will hold a chicken BBQ and ice cream social on Tuesday, July 25, at 5 p.m., followed by a dance with music by the "Good Fellas." Cost is \$5. For information or reservations call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

## Summer Music Series to be held

The Grayling Summer Music Series will continue with local favorite The Wise Guys, appearing for the third straight year. The band features the Beckwith and Doremire brothers, playing all your favorites, on July 20, at 7 p.m., on the Citizens Bank Lawn, downtown Grayling. The concert is free. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

## Church to host vacation bible school

The Lovells Community Chapel will host "Surfing God's Word" vacation bible school, July 24 - 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join them for food, fun, and games. The chapel is located at 8133 Bald Hill Rd (off Co. Rd. 612) Lovells. Call 989-348-3932 for information.

## Grayling Rotary to hold chicken BBQ

The Grayling Rotary Club will be holding its Annual Chicken BBQ, on Saturday, July 29, from noon to 6 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. Tickets are \$7 and available at the door or from any Grayling Rotarian. All proceeds go for community good works.

## Kids Day to be held at the river festival

Kids Day will be held at the Grayling City Park, Tuesday, July 25, with a rain date of Wednesday, July 26, 10 a.m. with lunch at noon, until 2 p.m. Games, contests, prizes and medals, inflatables and a free hotdog and dessert lunch are a few of the events for children. Age groups are six and under, seven to nine years old, and 10 to 12 years, make for fair competition and games that area geared for the different ages.

## Relay for Life to hold fund raiser

The Relay For Life will be holding a bake sale at The Medicine Shoppe in Grayling on Monday, July 24, from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. There will be brownies, cookies, homemade candy, and lots more. All proceeds will go to The American Cancer Society to help fight cancer. For more information about the Relay For Life or to donate baked goods call Clairene at 344-7654 or Cris at 348-4249.

## Northwood league to hold bowling meeting

The Northwood Friday League will hold its bowling meeting on Friday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the American Legion Lanes. Any questions call Dodie Steffes at 348-7702.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 21 - Lunch - baked chicken, potatoes and peas, stewed tomatoes, and pineapple. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Monday, July 24 - Lunch - oven omelette, cheesy potato casserole, green beans, and

apple. Dinner - sirloin steak, baked potato, corn, and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardo.

Tuesday, July 25 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs, asparagus, glazed carrots, and pineapple. BBQ and Ice Cream Social Dinner - BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad and watermelon. 10 a.m. tenant council meeting, 12:45 Euchre, 5 p.m. Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social, dance and painting auction.

Wednesday, July 26 - Lunch-baked pork chops, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, and apple sauce. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes,

## CCEDP to host 'Successful Networking' seminar

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) will host the Entrepreneur Network, a series of once-a-month business development sessions, at the Devereaux Memorial Library on July 27, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Gaila Gilliland, CCEDP Economic Development Director, will present an interactive session titled "Successful Networking."

According to Gilliland, "My seminar will focus on the many positive ways business people can network with each other. Each person will develop his or her own 30-second personal networking commercial and will get to experience firsthand how to use it."

Gilliland has previously presented her "Successful Networking" seminar to the Siouxland Area Small Business Assoc. (SASBA) networking group in South Sioux City, Nebraska, several times. SASBA Chair and entrepreneurial businessman Russ Gifford

explains, "This is an eye-opening seminar even if you think you know how to network. The tricks and shortcuts you will learn in this program will aid you every day."

Entrepreneur Network sessions are for existing Crawford County small business owners as well as individuals who are interested in starting a business in Crawford County.

In addition to on-going business training, the sessions offer a new opportunity for networking among entrepreneurs and small business owners.

The Entrepreneur Network provides a forum for entrepreneurs to exchange knowledge and experience, and polish their essential networking skills.

The free sessions are held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on the 4th Thursday of each month, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Seating is limited; contact Gilliland by email at gailag@i2k.com or call 348-9030 to reserve a seat before July 26.

## Tabetha James to perform at CRAF Center

Tabetha James will be performing at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon, July 26, at 7 p.m. Tabetha returns to the Gazebo for her third performance in her young career. She has the confidence and charisma that captivates audiences of all ages.

Tabetha just graduated from Roscommon High School and has been performing in front of audiences since she was ten years old. From her St. Helen home, she has entertained in numerous settings. She has completed in and won several talent contests at county fairs/festivals and donated her vocal abilities to numerous charitable functions. She has been the featured performer at many

festivals and events throughout Michigan.

"Tabetha has the youthful spirit of Lee Ann Rimes combined with the powerful voice of Martina McBride and the drive to succeed of Reba McEntire. Her talent will take her farther than all three combined," said Kevin Allen, Program Director, WJKC.

This concert is free to the public and is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Chemical Bank of Roscommon and the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority.

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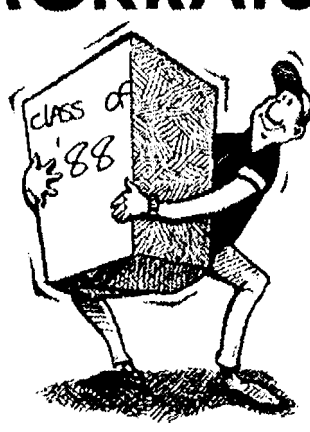
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Friday, July 28th

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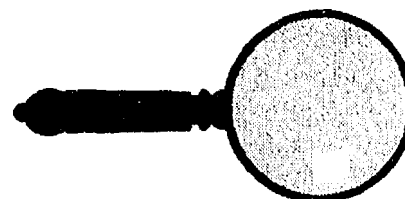
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Range firing scheduled for the period of July 20 - 26 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during July 20-21 and July 24-26.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. July 22.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of

Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. July 22.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. July 20 - 23.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 20-23, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd.

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Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 16, of \$25 each: Art Thayer, Bill Tobin, and Jon Duby.

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# 2006 AuSable River Festival Schedule

## Thursday, July 20th

Kick off for the 2006 AuSable River Festival begins with Grayling Summer Music Series, 7 - 9 p.m. Coming back for the 3rd straight year is local favorite "The Wise Guys". Come sit, relax and enjoy listening to the Beckwith & Doremire brothers playing many Classic Rock and R & B hits as well as Blues favorites on the lawn of Citizens Bank. Sponsored by Chemical Bank, Grayling Promotional Association, Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, Flowers by Josie, Grayling Uptown District Association, Citizen's Bank and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

## Saturday, July 22nd

**Sprints for C-2 Race** 10 a.m. - Grayling City Park  
Sponsored by Spike' Keg O' Nails

**Spike's Challenge C-1 Race** 6:00 p.m. @ Borchers Canoe Livery

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## Sunday, July 23rd

**Spike's Challenge Race** 8:30 a.m. @ Ray's Canoe Livery  
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## Tuesday, July 25th

**KIDS DAY@** Grayling City Park 10 - 2 p.m. ~ Games, contests, inflatable attractions & lunch. Prizes, medal & trophies for children 6 & under, 7-9 years and 10-12 years old. Parents are asked to accompany participants.

**Chicken BBQ, Ice Cream Social & Dance** - King & Queen Inauguration 5 p.m. \$5 per person @ Crawford County Commission on Aging. Sponsored by Crawford County Commission on Aging

## Wednesday, July 26th

**HUP Race** 6 p.m. (Hurry up & Paddle or Sink Race). The challenge: Build a canoe using a kit of plywood, nails, duct tape and 2 x 4's. Will your canoe be sturdy enough to stay afloat for the entire race course? Will you win the 1st place trophy or receive the "Sinkers Award". Sponsored by Major Contributors, Band Sponsors; McClain & Son Construction & AJD Forest Products.

## Thursday, July 27th

**Community Coffee Break** 8 - 11 a.m. @ Citizen's Bank Sponsored by Citizen's Bank  
**Library Friends Book Sale** 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. @ Devereaux Memorial Library  
Sponsored by Friends of Crawford County Libraries  
**Business Relay Races** 5 - 7 p.m. Penrod's to Ray's Canoe Livery Sponsored by Grayling Recreational Authority

## Friday, July 28th

**The Casey Challenge** - Borchers Annual U-18 Canoe Race 10 a.m. for youth 12 - 17 years @ Borchers Canoe Livery

**Grayling Eagles Pre-Marathon Dinner & Entertainment** 4 - 8 p.m. Public welcome @ Grayling Eagles

## Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th

**31st Annual AuSable River Fine Arts & Craft Show** 10 - 8 p.m. Friday, 10 - 6 p.m. Saturday @ Grayling City Park ~ Over 100 crafters displaying their craft items. Sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

**"Annual Quilt Sitters"** Quilt Show 10 - 5 p.m. both days @ The Icehouse Quilt Shop, featuring quality quilts, needlework and gifts Free Admission  
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## KIDS DAY SCHEDULE

10:00	Registration
10:45	Kid's Corner, Games and Inflatables Open Contests Begin - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 Across the River (Individual and Team Events) Treasure Hunt, Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes - Ages 6 and Under
12:00	Shoe Scramble
12:30	Lunch - Games and Inflatables CLOSED
1:00	Games and Inflatables OPEN Pizza Eating Contest - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 - Main Pavilion
1:15	Treasure Hunt - Ages 6 and Under Pie Eating Contest - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 - Main Pavilion
1:30	Hokie Pokie - Ages 6 and Under Hoola-Hoop Contest - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 Parking Lot Games - Ages 6 and Under
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## Saturday, July 29th

**27th Annual Grayling Recreational Authority 10k & 1 Mile Fun Run** 9 a.m. Start & finish at the Grayling High School football stadium.

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**Marathon Breakfast** 8 to 1 p.m. Everybody welcome! \$5 per person @ Crawford County Commission on Aging Sponsored by Crawford County Commission on Aging

**Classic Car Show on Michigan Avenue** 9 to 2 p.m. ~ Over 100 classic vehicles participate in this motor enthusiast event. Sponsored by Davis Jewelers & Gemologist, Upper Lakes Tire Distribution of Grayling, Inc. Grayling Uptown District Association, Chemical Bank, Scott McNamara of Grayling, Inc. Kodiak Group, Sylvesters, Moore's Automotive, BHM Bretlin Mortgage, Grayling Visitor's Bureau, Fick & Sons and The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

**Food Ct.** 10 to 6 p.m. on Michigan Avenue. Enjoy a wide variety of food and entertainment. Sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

**Horseshoe Tournament** 10 a.m. @ Grayling Eagles Hall

**13th Annual Ox & Pork Roast** 12 to 6 p.m. @ Grayling Eagles Hall

**11th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ** 12 - 6 p.m. @ American Legion Hall

**Ice Cream Social** 12 - 4 p.m. @ United Methodist Church

**AuSable River Festival Parade** 3 p.m.

**AuSable River Canoe Parade** 4:30 p.m. Decorated canoes from Ray's to Penrod's parade down the river to be judged by the crowd. Prizes awarded.

**AuSable River Challenge Race** 6 p.m. from Ray's to Burton's Landing

**59th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Canoe Race** Leman's style start @ 9 p.m. **RE/MAX of Grayling** 7-9 p.m. Offering Free Balloon Rides. Balloon will be tethered. Free prizes for the children.

**Street Dance** 9:30 to 11 p.m. on Michigan Avenue

**Sunday, July 30th** 8 a.m. shotgun start of the Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour, eleven hours after the racing canoes are on the river, peddlers depart for Oscoda to catch the paddlers! A Grayling Rotary Club Event

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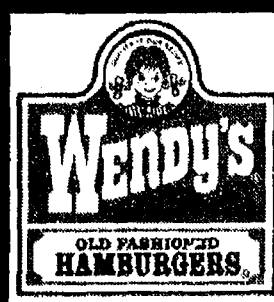
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# Camp Grayling economic impact exceeds \$26 million dollars

At a total of 975 employees, is one of the county's largest employers.

The contribution of Camp Grayling to the local economy for 2005 is \$26,574,510. Salary and wages make up the largest portion of Camp Grayling's Economic Impact Assessment at \$16,117,844 with 235 full-time employees and 740 part-time/seasonal employees. The second largest portion relates to contracts, rental agreements, construction costs and research and development projects with a total of \$7,931,794. The balance is made up with personnel expenditures in the amount of \$2,524,872 spent by Soldiers, SeaBees, Marines, and Airmen training at Camp Grayling. With a change in fuel purchasing, there is also a significant amount of money spent by units utilizing Unit Impact Charge cards not

reported here. Also, over \$4 million dollars was spent on the modernization of facilities and ranges program plus adding a new firefighter station and dining facility on the Grayling Army Airfield. New runway lights at the airfield along with new navigational aids will enhance the joint military-civilian usage of the airfield. Demolition of the 600 area occurred in preparation for a new Operational Readiness Training Complex including barracks, dining facility, supply and unit headquarters. Environmental stewardship lead this demolition project with all materials being recycled including the concrete block and floors crushed to make gravel. All fixtures, aluminum roofing and steel trusses were recycled.

However, the true emphasis is the impact these citizen-soldiers have on their local communities. Camp Grayling supported over twenty (20) community service projects which were tailored to

provide community assistance and at the same time providing realistic training for our soldiers.

Members of the National Guard pay taxes, vote, hold elected positions in various communities, volunteer as coaches and work behind the scenes of numerous community activities. These citizen-soldiers are sworn to supporting and defending the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the United States of America. Camp Grayling has provided the resources for training members of the Armed Forces in every major conflict this country has been involved in.

All Camp Grayling tenant units have served in Iraq many had also served in Desert Storm, the first Persian Gulf War. Since 9-11, the Michigan Guard has deployed over 80 percent of its soldiers and airmen in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Currently, approximately 1,200 women and men soldiers and airmen are deployed as part of

Operation Iraqi Freedom.

As a low cost training facility, Camp Grayling is soliciting increased usage by non-military organizations including: Federal, State, County and City Law Enforcement Agencies; Research & Development Department of Defense contractors; and host numerous youth programs including the Boy Scouts and this years State Envirothon youth environmental program. Use of Camp Grayling is beneficial to local agencies and the local economy.

The National Guard is not only the front line of defense for State and National Governments at times of disasters and emergencies but it continually prepares to conduct wartime missions anywhere in the world. Camp Grayling is the premier training ground and air space for meeting the needs and challenges of the Armed Forces tasked to maintain the freedoms which our forefathers so gallantly sacrificed.

## FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

By Bessie M. Feldhauser

The Frederic High School Reunion was held on Saturday, June 24, with 55 members of the Frederic High School alumni,

spouses and friends gathered at the American Legion in Grayling for their annual reunion.

The reunion registration started at 6 p.m., followed by a meal

at 7 p.m., which was served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary. President Ernie Nye welcomed everyone, a moment of silence and a prayer was given by Fred Allen.

A short business meeting chaired by Nye was held for the election of officers. The nomi-

nating committee, came up with a blank so the same officers will carry over for the next two years.

Several prizes were awarded - youngest attending, Jane Hinkle; oldest attending, Reva Fox; traveling the furthest, Bobby Barber, from Tenn.; and a door prize went to Alma Mitchell.

### Card of Thanks

I've always believed that if a person can count their friends on one hand and not have any fingers left over, they have had a good life. Over the last few weeks I have run out of fingers for counting.

To all of the individuals and organizations who helped bring the Yankee Air Force to Grayling,

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### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the 63 participants and the many businesses for their generous contributions, along with the staff of the Grayling County Club for making this year's golf outing on June 28, a huge success. Together we are making a difference about breast cancer awareness and again, many thanks.

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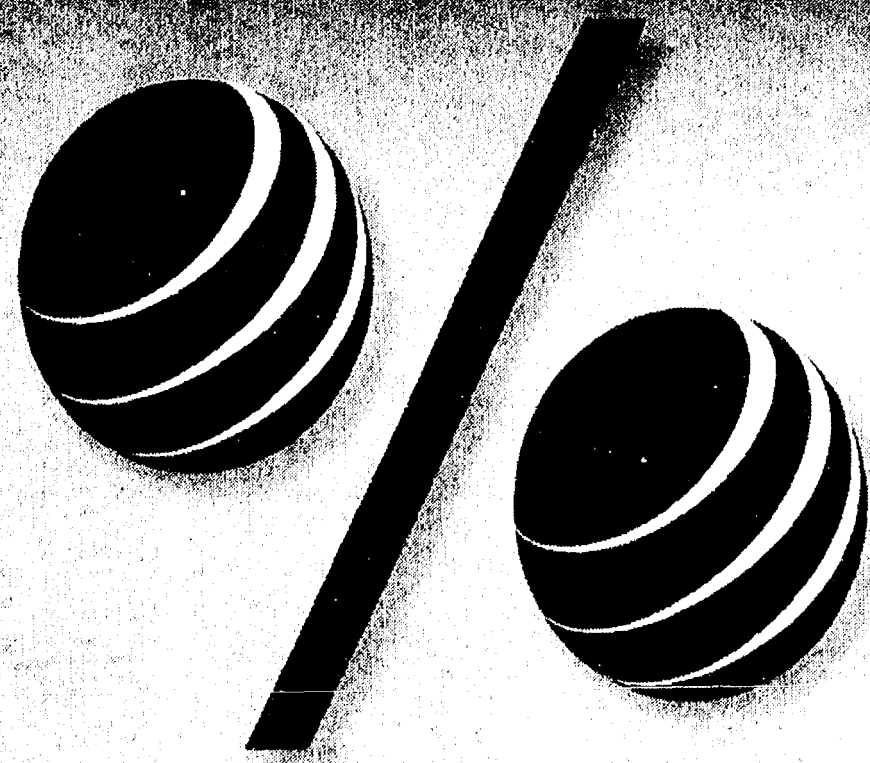
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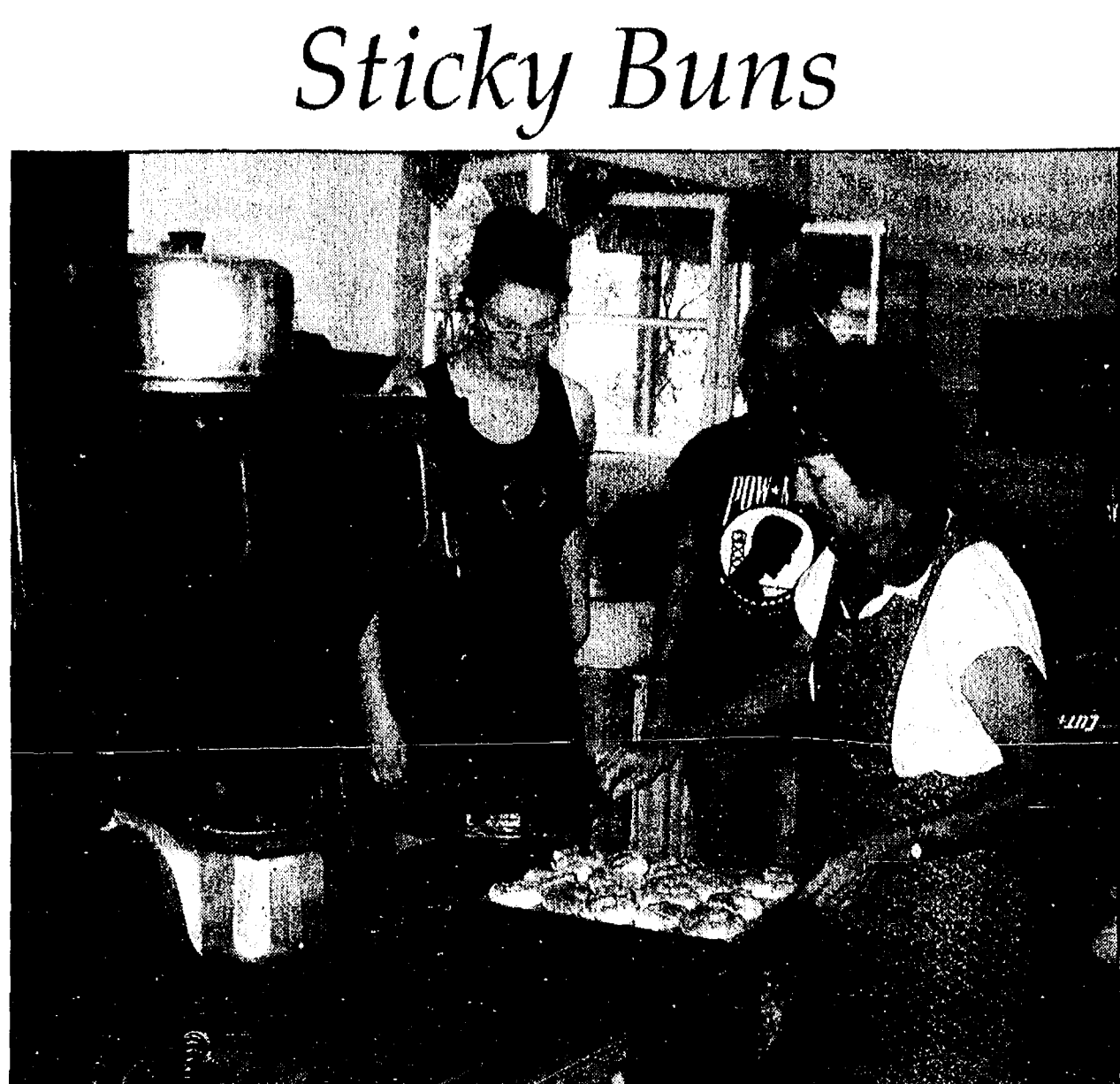
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Contributions totaling \$3,500 from the Citizens Banking Corporation Charitable Foundation Trust have been distributed to two local organizations.

Those receiving checks are the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, to promote economic development in Crawford County; and the Grayling Promotional Association, to promote local cultural events.

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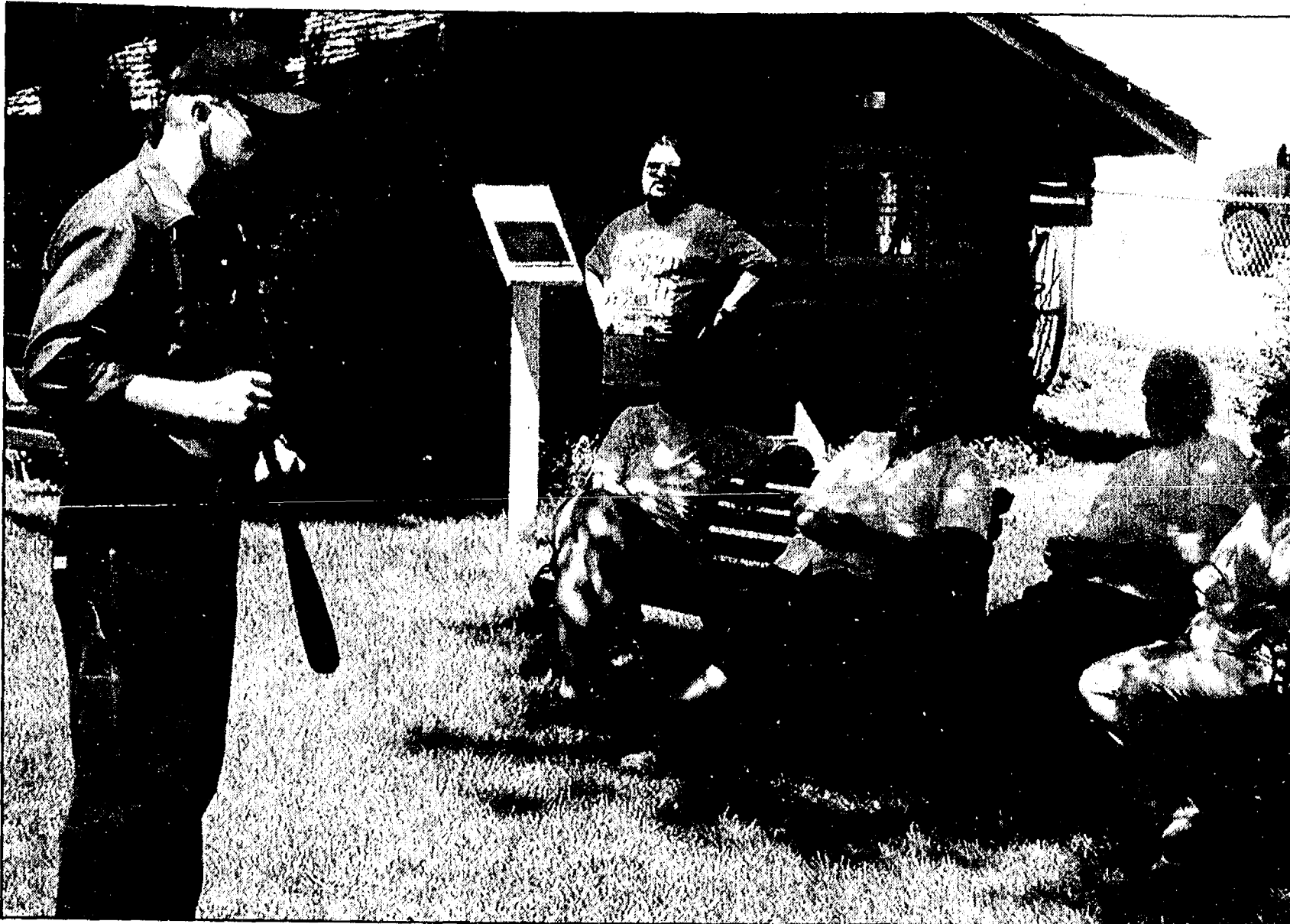
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## Thunderstorms pound Crawford County

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flooding problems for area businesses. The Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling Vis on Center, Northern Care Walk-In Medical Clinic, the former Heirloom Antique Mall, Dharma Records and J. Dap had rain water flow under doorways and into the buildings.

"The town took a pretty good beating," said Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner. "There was so much water that nothing could handle it."

Pros Guno, the manager of the Northern Care Walk-In Medical Clinic and wife of Dr. Nestor Guno, said they were getting

ready to close down for the day when the storm came through.

"There was so much rain, we thought the roof was going to collapse," Guno said.

The storm made for a late night for the Gunos, who stayed at the clinic to vacuum the water out of the carpets.

Ann Stephenson, the owner of Riverland, said their business has a couple of ceiling tiles that were damaged, but staff was able to move merchandise and prevent further damage.

"We caught it just in time," Stephenson said.

A total of 878 Great Lakes Energy customers in the

Grayling area were left without power Tuesday morning. At the height of the storm, 23,000 customers in the electric cooperative's service area were without power.

Power was expected to be restored to most customers by Tuesday, but crews were hampered by the extensive tree damage.

"We get these storms occasionally and they certainly leave a mark when they arrive," said Dave Guzniczak, spokesperson for Great Lakes Energy.

A total of 1,150 customers, including Mercy Hospital Grayling, served by Consumers

Energy Grayling substation were left without power Tuesday.

A total of 7,500 customers in Crawford and Roscommon counties served by Consumer's Power substation were without power Tuesday.

Tim Pietryga, spokesperson for Consumers Energy, said it could be as late as mid-Thursday before power is restored to some customers due to tree damage, power poles and transformers which were struck by lightning.

## Clerk receives paycheck boost

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Clerk was given a pay hike last week for wearing an extra hat while handling city business.

The Grayling City Council, at its regular meeting held last week, agreed to pay City Clerk Michele Moshier an extra \$750 every two weeks for her role serving as the interim city manager.

Former Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe resigned from his position at the city council's meeting on June 26,

citing a request from some city county members that he step down.

Grayling City Mayor Larry Akers said city officials researched payment arrangements made when former Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford resigned in October, 1999 after holding the position for 27 years.

City Treasurer Terry McGregor was paid an added \$1,000 a month to serve both roles for the city prior to Lowe being hired in January, 2000.

"Michele is putting in a lot of

extra hours, and we can't expect somebody to take on extra duties, plus do what they were doing before, and not get compensated somewhat," Akers said.

Roger Moshier, Moshier's father and mayor pro tem for the city council, abstained from discussing and voting on the pay stipend.

Akers said city officials will meet with a representative from the Michigan Municipal League to discuss hiring consultants to help with the city manager search and recruitment process on Monday, July 24.

## Board considers road millage

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include North Down River Road, Chase Bridge Road, Wakeley Bridge Road, Old 27, County Road 612, and Hartwick Pines Road, Babcock said.

"Right now, we have at least 40 miles (of primary road) we need to do something on," Babcock said.

At last Thursday's meeting, Babcock told the board that one mill – the amount currently being looked at for the possible road millage – would generate about \$543,000 per year. Ballot language would have to be approved by the end of August for the proposal to appear on the ballot in this year's general election in November.

"We should seriously consider a county-wide road construction millage for primary roads," Babcock told the board at a recent meeting.

Babcock and board members said that many other Michigan counties use millages to collect money for road improvements.

"It's not new to a lot of counties, but it's different for us," Babcock said.

"There's a lot of counties that do it now," Riehle said.

The Road Commission will

conduct a special meeting this week with its legal counsel to work on possible ballot language for a road millage. Final ballot language would have to be approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners before being submitted to the voters in November.

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## Camp Grayling monuments to honor soldiers service

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and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. A total of 220 soldiers from the Battalion served in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Howard Becker, a member of the 119th Field Artillery Regiment's Veterans Association, said retired soldiers were inspired to raise funds for the monument following a monument dedication for another unit.

"We pooled our money together and came up with the initial \$7,000 right there on the porch of the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling," Becker said.

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From left: Diane Chamberlin, Al Bondar, Jake Allen Bondar and Penny Podjaske. The four are pictured in Dharma Records' basement recording studio, where Penny and Jake are completing work on full length albums. Neither album has an official release date announced as of press time.

## Local musicians land record deals

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Nearly every teenager who has ever picked up a guitar or microphone has dreams of one day performing in a packed stadium in front of thousands of fans.

Although they aren't exactly superstars yet, two Grayling youths are one step closer to that dream. Jake Allen Bondar and Penny Podjaske, both of Crawford County, are currently signed to Eccentrix Publishing, a record label that makes its headquarters in the basement of Dharma Music, located on Michigan Avenue.

Al Bondar and Diane Chamberlin acquired Eccentrix less than two years ago. Since that time, two very lucky and talented artists have launched what they hope will be fruitful careers in the music industry under the guidance of Eccentrix.

### A Perfect Voice

"That's all I've ever wanted to do," said Podjaske, who signed to Eccentrix about nine months ago. She is currently hard at work on her debut album. Although Podjaske doesn't play any instruments, her well-trained singing voice was more than enough to capture the interest of Bondar and Chamberlin.

"My whole entire family sings," said Podjaske. "Our summers were spent practicing for talent shows and whatever else."

Podjaske, who will be 22 in August, first appeared in a talent show at age three. She hasn't stopped singing since.

"Every doctor, even my orthodontist said I had to get my tonsils out and I wouldn't," said Podjaske, who was worried that such an operation would affect her singing.

It was only a matter of time before the local label decided that Podjaske would be an essential artist in their lineup.

"I've known Al for a long time. He's like my other dad. And why not go with someone I trust wholeheartedly," said Podjaske.

### A Teenage Rockstar

Al Bondar may be Podjaske's "other" dad, but in the case of label signee Jake Allen, the local producer is his dad. It's no surprise, then, that someone coming from his background has so much musical talent.

"I started playing keyboards...when I started to stand up," said Jake. He started drumming at age 11 and picked up the bass guitar at age 12. A year after that he was playing the regular six-string guitar. By the time he was in high school, he started singing and writing his own music.

"I just think I kind of grew musically," said Jake. "That's when I realized I wanted to play music for a living."

Jake signed to his father's label about a year ago. He recently released his official debut, "The Color EP." This five track disc includes all songs written and performed solely by Jake Allen. He said he was excited to have some work on the market.

"It feels really good," said Jake.

He is also hard at work on his first full length album, a concept piece entitled "Heart Consumer and the Artist."

"As far as me as a producer, it's extremely rewarding to see where he's going with this work," said Al.

Jake Allen plans to explore territory that is both emotionally and musically complex on his next release.

"It's kind of looking at the positive side of bad situations, being an artist," said Jake. "Turning more negative aspects of life into art, basically."

### Working Hard, Rocking Harder

Before either Jake Allen or Penny Podjaske can share their artistic ideas with fans, they have to go through the actual recording process. Both agreed that this aspect of the music business is more about hard work than having fun.

"You might have to do the same line a thousand times," said Chamberlin. "You have to learn how to record in the studio."

Artists don't always agree with their producer, either.

"It basically seems like there's a clash between me and (Al's) way of hearing things," said Jake. "I always feel like I've written a pretty good song...and when I take it in (the studio) we recreate it a lot of the time."

Since Penny doesn't write her own music, she hasn't faced the same artistic clashes. Nonetheless, she sometimes finds the studio to be quite the challenge on its own.

"I'd like to get into the writing aspect, but right now I'm worrying too much about recording," said Podjaske. "Recording is a very vulnerable place to be."

She noted that singing with feeling is essential for a track to sound right, a notion which Chamberlin also emphasized.

"If there's no feeling in it, you might as well be holding up the lyrics sheet and reading it," said Chamberlin.

In the studio, Podjaske relies heavily on input from her producer.

"Al's amazing. He can hear everything I can't," said Podjaske.

### Making it in the Music World

With both musicians completing work on their first full albums, their next major step will be to find long term success in the music industry. This is sure to be their greatest challenge yet. "I wish the business was more user friendly," said Al. "The industry is narrow. It's really tough."

Chamberlin agreed that these two young artists have their work cut out for them.

"It's kind of cool that they have the courage to attempt it," said Chamberlin.

Despite these challenges, Bondar believes that good music is the real key to carrying both artists and their labels.

"I really try to focus on the artist and the song," said Al. "If you've got a great song, that's where you start."

Jake Allen and Penny Podjaske are both fully prepared to rise to the occasion.

"It's been hard and it's still hard...but it's also been really fun. It feels really good when I can listen to our finished product," said Jake.

Anyone who is interested in hearing these new artists perform can check them out for free this Friday at the Uptown Live skate park benefit, which starts at 5 p.m. in front of Dharma Music.

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## Spike's Challenge canoe races to be held this weekend

### ■ C-2 sprints and C-1 race set for Saturday, C-2 race to be held on Sunday, July 23

The 2006 Spike's Challenge C-2 race, which runs from Ray's Canoe Livery to McMasters Bridge, and the Spike's Challenge C-1 race from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing

will both be held this weekend. Sprints for starting position for the Spike's Challenge C-2 event will be conducted at the city park starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 22. Sprints determine starting spots for the race start's run to the river.

During the sprints for position event, paddling teams break from the starting line near the pedestrian bridge at

the city park, paddle upstream and navigate under a railroad bridge, turn around at a buoy, paddle downstream and under the bridge again, and finish at the starting line.

The C-2 race starts on Sunday, July 23, at 9 a.m. with the run to the AuSable River. Paddling teams enter the river

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See "SPIKE'S..."

### ■ One week later, more than 60 teams to compete in 2006 AuSable Marathon

This year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon field of competitors may not break the record of 68 teams set in 2000, but with 65 teams signed up as of Friday, July 14, the 2006 AuSable Marathon will have

one of the largest starting groups in the event's 59-year history.

The 2006 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 29. Starting spots for the race start's run to the river will be determined by Time Trials for Starting Position, which will be held on Thursday, July 27, and Friday,

July 28.

At Time Trials, AuSable Marathon paddling teams complete a looped course that begins and ends at Penrod's. Time Trials will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday and from 2-6 p.m. on Friday.

After the conclusion of Time Trials, the annual Marathon

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See "AUSABLE..."



The 2006 Spike's Challenge C-2 race, which runs from Ray's Canoe Livery to McMasters Bridge, will be held this weekend.

## Casey Challenge U-18 Canoe Race set for July 28

### ■ Young people ages 12-17 to race from Borchers to Burton's in annual event

The 2006 Annual Casey Challenge U-18 Canoe Race, which runs from Borchers Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing, will start at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 28.

Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. and there will be a pre-race briefing at 9:45 a.m.

Registration fee for the race is \$20 per team and must be submitted by 9:30 a.m. on July 28. Pre-registered racers are allowed one free practice run during normal business hours. Registration forms are available at Borchers.

T-shirts will be given to all participants on race day and awards will be given to the first, second, and third place finishers in each division during the AuSable Marathon's pre-race program on July 29.

Divisions include: girls 12-17, boys 16-17, boys 14-15, and boys 12-13.

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## Best of Show winner announced at All American Pet Show

What could be more Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales than an All American Pet Show? On Thursday, July 13, eager pets and pet owners gathered at Devereaux Memorial Library to see if they would win title of Best Pet in Crawford County. This tail wagging friendly contest was one of many events for the Summer Reading Program 2006.

By far, dogs were the most popular entry with many unusual breeds represented; including a brindled Great Dane, a St. Bernard pup, a Pomeranian and one very cute bikini glad pooch. One brave cat sat in among the pack and held his head high undaunted by all the canines. Most unusual entry had to be the African pygmy hedgehog couple.

Local Judges, Cheryl Postma, director of the Crawford County Animal Shelter and Mary Kay Hinkle, Administrative Assistant and book diva of the Crawford County Library System (CCLS) definitely had their work cut out for them. Tough decisions had to be made after viewing the pets and asking questions of the the young owners. While intense deliberations were conducted by the judges, kids voted for the most popular pet in the show. Surprisingly, Lucky, the all white cat with Turkish Van heritage won. "Sometimes it pays to be the underdog (or rather undercat in this case)," said Anna Biernat, program manager for CCLS. Twins, Josie and Dana Trudgeon love Lucky because "He's so curious, playful and affectionate".

The judges commenced with handing out the awards. "Best Behaved Dog", "Happiest Dog", "Cutest Kitty", "Best Rodent", etc... Then finally, with every child holding their breath and crossing their fingers... Best Of Show was awarded to Gabby, the Pomeranian, owned by Emilee Wilson. Gabby posed

pretty for her photo and Emilee was given a year subscription to Kids National Geographic as the prize for being Best in Show.

Every child went home with an All American Pet Owner book, with coloring pages, cat and dog trivia and good information about pet care and more about the Crawford County Animal Shelter. All pets went home with a certificate and happy memories of their day at the library.

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales continues through the month of July with more fun events culminating with kids walking in the AuSable River Festival parade along with the Crawford County Animal Shelter float in animal costumes.

The Summer Reading Program: Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales upcoming events are:

Summer Reading Crafting & Reporting with Anna B. - Every Tuesday in July at Devereaux Memorial at 1 p.m., plus Frederic Library, Saturday, July 22, at noon.

Go Wild! Fun and Games - Be on a team or compete in individual games. Animal themed of course. Devereaux Memorial, Thursday, July 20, noon until 2 p.m.

Costume Making Workshop for "Animalpalloza" and Parade - Tuesday, July 25, at 1 p.m., Devereaux Memorial. Last day to turn in your summer reading incentives sheets to win the big prize. Completed incentive

sheets gets you into the big prize drawing. Want two chances at winning the big prize? Do a second sheet (available at all CCLS locations.)

"Animalpalloza" Final Costume Party - Featuring an original play by Acting Up! Thursday, July 27, starting at 11 a.m., check in at Devereaux Library.

Walk In The AuSable River Festival Parade - Check with local CCLS location for more information. Dress in costume, and walk with the Crawford County Animal Shelter float. Parade, theme is Music, Music, Music, on Saturday, July 29, at 3 p.m. parade begins.

There is summer reading for teens and adults, and prizes too.



Best of Show winner, during the Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales Summer Reading Program All American Pet Show at the Crawford County Library, was Gabby, the Pomeranian, owned by Emilee Wilson.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, July 12, we played our round of golf under beautiful sunny skies, but by mid-morning we had some very hot temperatures to go along with it.

In Flight A, Lynda Hetrick took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, there was a tie for low net of 35 between Sherry Hanson and Kay Ellen King. Juanita Brown, Kay Ellen King, and JoAnn Phillips tied for low putts (15).

In Flight C, Evie Kent had a low net of 42 and Gloria Neilson had low putts of 16.

There were two chip-ins today -- one by Evie Kent on #14 and one by Sandy Winkle on #10. Sandy also had a birdie on that hole.

The Cornell Insurance Mystery Hole today was for the person having the lowest score on #15, so Jeanette Kitchen was the winner of the umbrella as she came in with a par.

After a nice lunch of Quiche Lorraine with fruit or jerk chicken fruit salad, it was nice to just sit back and enjoy our teammates.

At our meeting, it was announced that the Grey-Fox tournament was rescheduled for Aug. 6 at Grayling Country Club.

President JoAnn Michal also reminded all of the Heart of the North Tournament to be held on Aug. 17. She mentioned that it would be wise to car pool since Houghton Lake has limited parking. Plan on leaving by 6:30 a.m. The colors for our golf attire are always pink and white for this event.

Sherry Hanson gave a recap regarding our "Rally for a Cure" Day. More ladies participated this year and we raised more money than in previous years. Jeanette Kitchen gave thanks to Sherry for all the hard work she has done for the past three years chairing this event.

The meeting was over, but with the Handicap Tournament having started, quite a few gals made tee times for their game, while the rest of the gals went home to find a cool, shady place. Our group has become a little complex as we wait forever for the warmer weather to arrive and when it comes we want it a little cooler. Guess we want it like Goldilocks -- "Just right."

That's all "fore" now.

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# Rimer, Triebold win Oscoda's Curley Memorial Canoe Race

## Several AuSable Marathon paddlers and teams compete in C-2 and C-1 race

Matt Rimer, 22, of Grayling, and Andrew Triebold, 30, of Spring Arbor, took first place in the 13th Annual Curley Memorial C-2 Canoe Race - a Michigan Canoe Racing Association event that is used by many AuSable River Canoe Marathon teams as a warm-up race - on Saturday, July 15, in Oscoda.

The Curley Memorial Canoe Race starts at Cooke Dam and ends at Finish Line Park. The race course includes the final two timing checkpoints of the 120-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Triebold and Rimer posted a finish time of 2:20:06. Tom Cannon, 50, of East Lansing, and Matt Streib, 42, of Bristol, Indiana, placed second with a final time of 2:31:11. With a time of 2:31:48, John Sullivan, 36, and Ted Kolka, 40, both of Grayling, took third.

The Curley Memorial Canoe Race weekend also included a C-1 event on Sunday, July 16. Triebold placed first out of 31 paddlers in the C-1 competition with a time of 1:12:55. Greg Barton, 46, of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, took second (1:14:24) and Streib finished third (1:14:27).

Complete results of the C-2 and C-1 Curley Memorial Canoe Races, both of which were sponsored by Gary Oil & Propane of Oscoda and Oscoda Canoe Rental, are listed below (courtesy of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's official web site).

(Place, Boat #, Paddler 1, Age, Hometown, Paddler 2, Age, Hometown)

01) 01, 2:20:06, Matt Rimer, 22, Grayling; Andrew Triebold, 30, Spring Arbor;

02) 25, 2:31:11, Tom Cannon, 50, East Lansing; Matt Streib, 42, Bristol IN;

03) 86, 2:31:48, John Sullivan, 36, Grayling; Ted Kolka, 40, Grayling;

04) 147, 2:34:09, Greg Barton, 46, Mt. Pleasant SC; Russ Reker, 42, Lapeer;

05) 3, 2:34:33, Jim Harwood, 41, Grayling; Mo Harwood, 27, Grayling;

06) 23, 2:35:00, Ken Kolonich, 60, Eaton Rapids; Steve Kolonich, 34, Eaton Rapids;

07) 12, 2:36:20, Tim Valko, 37, Pinckney; Tad Hill, 28, Livonia;

08) 120, 2:36:21, Pete Mead, 25, Traverse City; Mitch McMillan, 31, Clare;

09) 49, 2:37:28, Ray Trudgeon, 24, East Lansing; Tom Trudgeon, 47, Grand Ledge;

10) 143, 2:38:29, Josh Taylor, 27, Grayling; Jason Hall, 28, Crystal;

11) 11, 2:39:06, Bill

Torongo, 44, Roscommon;

Rick Joy, 47, Silverwood;

12) 22, 2:39:21, Ted Smutek, 38, Luzerne; Colin Hunter, 25, Grayling;

13) 163, 2:39:55, Matt Meersman, 29, South Bend IN; Sean Casey, 28, Grayling;

14) 156, 2:40:20, Nick Walton, 33, Haslett; Todd VanDeVen, 34, Grayling;

15) 5, 2:41:11, Bruce Barton, 49, Homer; Tim Triebold, 53, Spring Arbor;

16) 35, 2:41:34, Tony Short, 42, Indian River; Al Widing Jr., 53, Fenton;

17) 126, 2:43:08, Brad Gross, 37, Pinconning; Mandy Streib, 25, Bristol IN;

18) 123, 2:43:40, Clark Kent, 45, Lapeer; Amy Solak, 41, Traverse City;

19) 32, 2:43:41, Jerry Killingbeck, 37, East Tawas; Joey Kimsel, 25, Oscoda;

20) 9, 2:44:18, Fred Mills, 52, Roscommon; Joe Seifert, 54, Grayling;

21) 90, 2:44:47, Spencer Derenzy, 17, Grayling; Bob Smith, 32, Roscommon;

22) 50, 2:45:29, Dan Gary, 48, Oscoda; Ray Yehl, 54, East Tawas;

23) 112, 2:45:49, Greg Nelson, 49, Oakridge; Nate Winkler, 34, Interlochen;

24) 42, 2:46:13, Jon Thompson, 49, Lewiston; Brian Royce, 34, Roscommon;

25) 36, 2:46:33, Mike Garon, 48, Washington; Tim Chapple, 32, Interlochen;

26) 101, 2:46:51, Tim McClure, 48, Roscommon; Ryan McClure, 16, Roscommon;

27) 62, 2:47:08, Carrie Montgomery, 36, Mikado; Bill Brundage, 55, Traverse City;

28) 73, 2:47:15, Greg Nelson, 49, Oakridge; Nate Winkler, 34, Interlochen;

29) 57, 2:49:01, Jon Webb, 46, Hubbard Lake; Sarah Webb, 45, Hubbard Lake;

30) 09, 2:49:34, Al Widing Sr., 81, Mio; Bob Bradford, 63, Lapeer;

31) 54, 2:49:38, Connie Cannon, 45, East Lansing; Lynne Witte, 52, Mt. Clemens;

32) 169, 2:50:47, Rick Sika, 43, Traverse City; Tyler Sika, 19, Traverse City;

33) 44, 2:53:04, Dwight Walker, 52, Hastings; Ed Lazar, 49, Grosse Pointe Farms;

34) 94, 2:53:05, Frank Smutek, 72, Luzerne; Bill Smutek, 39, Luzerne;

35) 153, 2:55:51, "Doc" Jim Mangutz, 42, Mio; Chris Scully, 46, Lincoln;

36) 12, 2:56:20, Chad Brandt, 32, Hale; Mike Thomsen, 38, Hale;

37) 72, 2:56:55, Alex Donaldson, 18, Grayling; Dave Lawe, 15, Grayling;

38) 26, 2:57:09, Joe Pollock, 48, Edmore; Brad Wilson, 24, Mt. Pleasant;

39) 128, 2:57:33, Jason Hatfield, 28, Grayling; Martin

Ecker, 45, Muskegon;

40) 107, 3:14:57, Grant Tally, 44, Flat Rock; Garth Greenan, 51, Traverse City;

C-2 DIVISION 2  
01) 48, 2:52:48, Ray Quick, 51, Millington; Ray Quick III, 18, Millington;

02) 46, 2:56:38, John Lucey, 42, Grayling; Ben Lucey, 19, Grayling;

03) L, 2:57:37, Marty Spees, 36, Flint; Jimmy Spaulding, 19, Grand Blanc;

04) XX, 2:59:56, Chuck Hewitt, 47, Bay City; Chris Hewitt, 16, Bay City;

05) 47, 3:04:08, Ellen Thompson, 49, Lewiston; Cheryl Lucey, 44, Grayling;

06) 103, 3:16:35, Brian Jacobs, 40, Frederic; Bill Grigsby, 34, Grayling;

07) 95, 3:21:27, Rick Gillings, 48, Prescott; Mindy Bennett, 27, Prescott;

08) 145, DNF, Kari Wainwright, 37, Oscoda; Robert Gillings, 75, Oscoda;

C-1 RESULTS  
(Place, Boat #, Paddler, Age, Hometown)

01) 01, 1:12:55, Andrew Triebold, 30, Spring Arbor;

02) 137, 1:14:24, Greg Barton, 46, Mt. Pleasant SC;

03) 89, 1:14:27, Matt Streib, 42, Bristol IN;

04) 11, 1:15:40, Rick Joy, 47, Silverwood;

05) 147, 1:16:31, Russ Reker, 42, Lapeer;

06) 25, 1:16:37, Tom Cannon, 50, East Lansing;

07) 12, 1:16:42, Tad Hill, 28, Livonia;

08) 14, 1:17:23, Bill

Torongo, 44, Roscommon;

09) 52, 1:17:30.4, Tim Valko, 37, Pinckney;

10) 4, 1:17:30.8, Bruce Barton, 49, Homer;

11) 62, 1:19:08, Tom Trudgeon, 47, Grand Ledge;

12) 156, 1:20:14, Nick Walton, 33, Haslett;

13) 111, 1:21:31, Doug Heady, 48, Ann Arbor;

14) 49, 1:21:56, Ray Trudgeon, 24, East Lansing;

15) 27, 1:22:13, Dwight Walker, 52, Hastings;

16) 112, 1:22:17, Rod Matthews, 51, Oscoda;

17) 00, 1:24:06, Bob Bradford, 63, Lapeer;

18) L, 1:26:09, Joey Kimsel, 25, Oscoda;

19) 119, 1:30:37, Tim Feldkamp, 40, Ann Arbor;

20) 75, 1:30:42, Amy Solak, 41, Traverse City;

21) 131, 1:32:29, Chris Scully, 46, Lincoln;

22) 65, 1:33:05, Frank Smutek, 72, Luzerne;

23) 54, 1:33:31, Lynne Witte, 52, Mt. Clemens;

24) 09, 1:33:55, Al Widing Sr., 81, Mio;

25) 107, 1:35:04, Garth Greenan, 51, Traverse City;

26) 72, 1:35:33, Mandy Streib, 25, Bristol;

27) 157, 1:37:17, Sarah Webb, 45, Hubbard Lake;

28) 32, 1:44:42.5, Justin Griffith, 35, Oscoda;

29) 159, 1:44:42.9, Kari Wainwright, 37, Oscoda;

30) 81, 1:47:29, Carl Joy, 72, St. Helen;

31) 47, 1:48:39, Robert Mitchell, 35, Redford.

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### Tournament Results

#### Men's Low Gross

1. Roy Richard & Paul Owens

#### Men's Low Net

1. John O'Toole & Dan Hogan  
2. Tom O'Toole & Carl Seils  
3. Randy Harris & Steve Cingano

#### Women's Low Gross

1. Fran Upton & Debbie Kear

#### Women's Low Net

1. Gleniss Daversa & Cathy Parkinson  
2. Sandy Chrispell & Vicky Stark  
3. Arlene Ellis & Mary Ellen Martinson

#### Couples Low Gross

1. Theresa Stachnik & Jay Zrinec

#### Couples Low Net

1. Fred Moore & Michelle Moore  
2. Christina Rubino & Joe Rubino  
3. Todd Jansen & Sandy Jansen

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Women: Karen Marvin

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The 2006 Spike's Challenge C-1 race will start on Saturday, July 22, at 6 p.m. at Borchers AuSable Canoeing.

## Spike's Challenge canoe races to be held this weekend

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 at Ray's and finish the race at McMaster's Bridge, the fourth (of 15) AuSable River Canoe Marathon checkpoint. Many AuSable Marathon teams and paddlers compete in the Spike's race, an event treated by many paddling teams as a warm-up to the 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda which is held one week later.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race, which also features several AuSable Marathon paddlers every year, will start at 6 p.m. at Borchers AuSable Canoeing. The finish line is at Burton's Landing.



This year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race will start on Sunday, July 23, at 9 a.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery.



The 2006 Spike's Challenge C-2 sprints for starting position will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, at the city park.

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AuSable Marathon teams will compete for starting positions at Time Trials on July 27 and 28.

## AuSable Canoe Marathon field reaches 65 teams

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Dinner, which will include a hall of fame presentation and a drawing to determine two starters for the 2006 AuSable Marathon this year, will be held on Friday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Tickets for the dinner are available at the marathon office located in the Grayling Mini Mall.

The marathon office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets for the Marathon Dinner are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children (ages 6-10).

On Saturday, July 29, at 9 p.m. thousands of spectators will witness the beginning of the 2006 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. At the start, paddling teams will run to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery from the Grayling Post Office and attempt to complete the 120-mile course that ends in Oscoda 14 to 19 hours later.

The AuSable Marathon is the second leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, which also includes the General Clinton Canoe Regatta in New York and Quebec's La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie.

## 2006 AuSable River Canoe Marathon Entry List

#	Canoe	Paddler 1	Paddler 2	Sprint Day/Time
01	05	Ben Hugus	Bruce Barton	Thursday 5:00
02	46	John Lucey	Ben Lucey	Thursday 5:05
03	42	Brian Royce	Jon Thompson	Thursday 5:10
04	76	Josh Sheldon	Brad Gross	Thursday 5:15
05	37	Todd Ellison	Kate Ellis	Thursday 5:20
06	45	Karen Levitt	Jeff DeFeo	Thursday 5:25
07	23	Ken Kolonich	Steve Kolonich	Thursday 5:40
08	19	Jeff Rankinen	Todd Roadman	Thursday 5:45
09	14	Bill Torongo	Rick Joy	Thursday 5:50
10	17	Jim Bauer	Alison Scott	Thursday 5:55
11	99	Rejean Huard	Benoit Labrosse	Thursday 6:00
12	9	Al Widing Sr.	Robert Bradford	Thursday 6:05
13	47	Ellen Thompson	Cheryl Lucey	Thursday 6:10
14	87	Rodney Halstead	Ryan Halstead	Thursday 6:20
15	57	Jon Webb	Sarah Webb	Thursday 6:25
16	10	Brian Jacobs	Bill Grigsby	Thursday 6:30
17	40	Fred Mills	Joseph Seifert	Thursday 6:35
18	58	Timothy McClure	Ryan McClure	Thursday 6:40
19	94	Frank Smutek	Bill Smutek	Thursday 6:45
20	2	Jim Harwood	Allen Limberg	Thursday 6:50
21	90	Spencer Derenzy	Bob Smith	Thursday 6:55
22	88	Bill Brundage	Barb Bradley	Thursday 7:15
23	83	Ray Bauer	Tom Ackemyer	Thursday 7:20
24	85	Gloria Wesley	Gary Aprea	Thursday 7:25
25	63	Matt Meersman	Sean Casey	Thursday 7:30
26	72	Garth Greenan	Grant Tally	Thursday 7:35
27	31	Chad Brandt	Mike Thomsen	Thursday 7:40
28	96	Patricia Heed	Tom Warner	Thursday 7:45
29	29	Del Cummings	Vicki Cummings	Thursday 7:50
30	89	Steve McAleer	Peter Heed	Thursday 7:55
31	33	Dr. Chuck Baxter	Kristen Stewart	Thursday 8:00
32	68	Tyler Sika	Rick Sika	Thursday 8:05
33	98	Joe Shaw	Nick Bauer	Thursday 8:10
34	75	Wade Binion	Armin Lopez	Thursday 8:15
35	24	Tod VanDeVen	Nick Walton	Thursday 8:20
36	48	Ray Quick Jr.	Raymond Quick III	Thursday 8:25
37	12	Tad Hill	Efrain Cruz	Thursday 8:30
38	36	Michael Garon	Tim Chapple	Thursday 8:35
39	21	Alex Donaldson	Dave Lawe	Thursday 8:40
40	03	Mo Harwood	Steve Lajoie	Thursday 8:45
41	86	John Sullivan	Ted Kolka	Thursday 8:50
42	25	Tom Cannon	Matt Streib	Friday 2:00
43	97	Bret Arenz	Devin Arenz	Friday 2:05
44	136	Mark Noorman	Samantha Noorman	Friday 2:10
45	49	Ray Trudgeon	Tom Trudgeon	Friday 2:15
46	117	Frank Taber	Frank Bailey	Friday 2:20
47	54	Lynne Witte	Connie Cannon	Friday 2:40
48	52	Tim Valko	Guy Rousseau	Friday 2:45
49	44	Dwight Walker	Ed Lazar	Friday 2:50
50	43	Ted Matthews	Rodney Matthews	Friday 2:55
51	26	Joe Pollock	Brad Wilson	Friday 3:00
52	08	Pete Mead	Mitch McMillan	Friday 3:20
53	13	Josh Taylor	Jason Hall	Friday 3:25
54	61	Chuck Hewitt	Chris Hewitt	Friday 3:30
55	20	Mark Church	Gabe Williams	Friday 3:35
56	79	Martin Spoos	Jimmy Spaulding	Friday 3:40
57	32	Jerry Killingbeck	Joey Kimsel	Friday 4:00
58	53	Chris Scully	Jim Mangutz	Friday 4:05
59	30	Keith Canny	lo Harberts	Friday 4:10
60	93	Dave Dahl	Lee Jarpey	Friday 4:15
61	65	Mike Packard	Amy Solak	Friday 4:20
62	22	Colin Hunter	Ted Smutek	Friday 5:10
63	71	John Alsop	Daniel Rabinkin	Friday 5:15
64	73	Greg Nelson	Nate Winkler	Friday 5:20
65	01	Matthew Rimer	Andrew Triebold	Friday 5:30

\*Entry list includes teams registered as of Friday, July 14\*



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# LEGAL ACTION

## DEADLINE FOR BIDS EXTENDED

DUE TO A DELAY IN DEVELOPING SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE BELOW DESCRIBE PROJECT, THE DEADLINE FOR BIDS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 28, 2006. SPECIFICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is accepting bids for the replacement of the roof on the Grayling Fish Hatchery building and the removal, repair and reinstallation of the existing cupola on the roof. Bids for the removal, repair and reinstallation of the cupola are to be separate from bids for the roof repair. Different bidders may be successful for each portion of the project. Two bids on the cupola are required: one for removal, restoration and replacement and one for total reconstruction as exactly as possible to the original.

The successful bidder(s): must have the appropriate licenses and bonding; must demonstrate the ability to properly complete the work as specified; must be eligible to bid on US government funded projects; will obtain all necessary permits and comply with the 2003 Michigan Building Code.

Bids will be accepted until **July 28, 2006**. The project is to be completed by September 30, 2006.

For specifications and to arrange for on-site inspection contact Bruce Patrick at (989) 344-3258 or Gaye Pizzi at (989) 344-3235.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Listed below are the dates of these meetings; **please note that, unless otherwise posted, all Regular Meeting of this board will begin at 7:00 P.M.**

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Meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 9, 2006  
September 13, 2006  
October 11, 2006  
November 8, 2006  
December 13, 2006  
January 10, 2007  
February 14, 2007  
March 14, 2007  
April 11, 2007  
May 9, 2007  
June 13, 2007  
July 11, 2007

Robert F. Jones, Superintendent  
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

If any person with a disability needs accommodation, please call Robert Jones or Gwen Bush at 989.275.9538 by 3:00 P.M. on the date of the meeting.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

File No. 06-7136-DE  
Estate of FLORENCE M. DEVRIENDT  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS,  
including PAMELA KONAZESKI,  
whose address has not been ascertained  
after diligent inquiry:

1. On May 30, 2006 estate proceedings commenced with my appointment as personal representative as requested in the application for probate of this estate. I am serving without bond. The papers related to the estate are on file with the Crawford County Probate Court located at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. This is not a supervised administration. The result of the administration of this estate may be to bar or affect your interest in this estate.

2. Decedent's original will dated September 10, 1998 was admitted and directs how I will administer, manage, and distribute the estate.

3. The court does not supervise the per-

sonal representative in the administration of a estate in limited circumstances.

4. You or another interested person may petition the court objecting to my appointment and/or demanding that I post a bond or an additional bond. The petition must be filed with the probate court along with the applicable fee. Unless the court grants the petition, I will continue to serve as appointed.

5. You or another interested person may petition for a hearing by the court on any matter at any time during the administration of the estate, including for distribution of assets and allowance of expenses of administration. The petition must be filed with the probate court along with the applicable fee.

6. If you continue to be an interested person (such as an heir of an intestate estate or devisee or beneficiary under the will of the decedent), I will provide you with: 1) a copy of the inventory within 91 days of my appointment; 2) unless waived by you, a copy of an account including fiduciary fees and attorney fees charged to the estate within 1 year of my appointment; and 3) a copy or the closing statement or settlement petition when the estate is ready for closing.

7. To avoid penalties, I must have paid any federal estate and Michigan estate taxes within 9 months after the date of the decedent's death or another time period specified by law.

8. The estate may not be closed earlier than 5 months after the date of my appointment except in limited circumstances. If the estate is not settled with 1 year after my appointment, with 28 days after the anniversary of appointment, I must file with the court and send to each interested person a notice that the estate remains under administration and the reason for the continuation of the estate. If you do not receive such a notice, you may petition the court for a hearing on the necessity for continued administration or for closure of the estate.

Date: 6/14/06  
SUE A. HAMILTON, P.C.  
SUE A. HAMILTON P43164  
Attorney  
211 E. Grand River Ave.  
Howell, MI 48843  
(517) 548-6646ww

MARGARET ROBINSON  
Personal representative  
4488 N. Latson Rd.  
Howell, MI 48855  
(517) 548-4277

## FORECLOSURE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Wayne McMann and Laura McMann, to Delta Funding Corporation, a New York Corporation Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2000 and recorded February 23, 2000 in Liber 502 Page 59 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-1, by assignment dated April 3, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 361, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$44,236.71) including interest 10.79% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, August 2, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 80 Feet of the South 300 Feet of the West One-Half of the East One-Half of the East One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 2, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan Commonly known as 8544 West Cameron Bridge, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: JUNE 20, 2006 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Polestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-49402 ASAP# 777511 06/29/2006, 07/06/2006, 07/13/2006, 07/20/2006, 07/27/2006 -29-6-13-20-29

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 7-11-06

**A FRANCHISE, granting to GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate electric lines, poles and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric public utility business in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan for a period of thirty years.**

**The Township of Lovells ORDAINS:**

### **Section 1. Grant of Electric Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc.**

Subject to all terms and conditions mentioned in the Franchise, consent, permission, right and authority is hereby given to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns to lay, maintain, operate and use electric lines, poles, cables, conduits, appliances, buildings and other necessary works, in the highways, streets, alleys and other public places in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, (the "Township") and a non-exclusive franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in the Township for the purposes of producing, storing, transmitting, selling and distributing electricity into and through the Township and all other matters incidental thereto.

**Section 2. Use of Streets and Other Public Places.** The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within the Township and shall within a reasonable time after making and opening or excavations, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to the Township and to every owner of the property abutting the Company's electrical lines or other facilities, for all damages and costs arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the Company or its officers, agents and servants.

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of electrical lines except upon application to the Crawford County Road Commission or the Township or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises (whichever is applicable), stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application by the Crawford County Road Commission, it shall be the duty of the Crawford County Road Commission to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

**Section 3. Force Majeure.** The Company shall not be under any liability for failure to furnish electric service as herein provided, or for any breach of the Company's obligations hereunder, if such failure or breach is caused by acts of God, labor troubles, riot, or any other causes or contingencies not reasonably within the control of the Company.

**Section 4. Indemnity.** As part of the consideration for the granting of this Franchise, the Company (indemnitor) shall, at its sole cost and expense, fully indemnify and hold the Township (indemnitee), its officers, boards, commissions, agents and employees, harmless against any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, actions, liability and judgments for damages arising out of the granting or operation of the Franchise, including but not limited to liability for damages to any former holder of a public utility franchise whose franchise may have been revoked and superseded by this Franchise. In further consideration for the granting of this Franchise, the Company shall pay actual attorney's fees, costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Township in defense of or in response to any claim, demand, lawsuit, action or administrative proceeding arising out of the granting of this Franchise or the revocation of prior franchises, whether or not judgement is entered against the Township.

**Section 5. Effective Date; Term of Franchise; Acceptance by the Company.** This Franchise shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter; provided, however, that when this Franchise shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the Franchise accompanied by written evidence of publication thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

**Section 6. Franchise Not Exclusive.** The rights, power and authority granted by this Franchise are not exclusive, and nothing contained herein shall prevent the Township from granting other non-exclusive electric franchises.

**Section 7. Franchise Revocable.** This Franchise shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days notice during its term at the will of the Township.

**Section 8. Effect and Interpretation of Franchise.** All other franchises, ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this Franchise are hereby rescinded, to the extent of such conflict. The catch line headings which precede each section of this Franchise are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this Franchise.

**Section 9. Successors and Assigns.** The words "Great Lakes Energy Cooperative" and the "Company," wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Great Lakes Energy Cooperative and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Date Passed: 7-11-06

Attested, by Order of the Township of  
Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan

Cheryl Hopp - Township Clerk  
Frederick Schaibly - Township Supervisor

### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on July 11, 2006, at which a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the record in my office, (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and, (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Dated: 7-12-06

Cheryl L. Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## Notice of Special Meeting Crawford County Road Commission

The Crawford County Road Commission will be holding a Special Meeting July 20, 2006 @ 8:15 a.m. Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling located at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738

Purpose for the meeting is to meet with Road Commission Legal Counsel for proper language for mileage proposal and mileage issues.

Posted July 13, 2006

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP SEEKS ZONING BOARD APPLICANTS

Grayling Township is seeking persons who would like to serve their community as a three-year appointee to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

The zoning board hears and determines periodic requests for dimensional variances to the township zoning ordinance and interprets the zoning ordinance for the zoning administrator when necessary. All meetings are held on the third Monday of every month, in the township meeting room, at 7 p.m.

All necessary information is provided to ZBA members prior to meeting in public session to hear any request. Members must be willing to visit properties prior to meeting to discuss them.

Interested applicants must be residents of Grayling Township, and must send a letter of request to: Grayling Township Zoning Board; C/O Terry Wright; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

This appointment will be made by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees on Wednesday, August 9, 2006 and will take effect immediately.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

## Notice of Land Sale

The Crawford AuSable School District will be accepting bids for the sale of surplus land in Sherwood Forest, Grayling Township, Michigan. Below are parcel numbers and minimum bid requirements (complete property description can be obtained at the Crawford AuSable School's District Office):

Description	Minimum Bid
040-45-861-00-089-00 (Lot 89 Sherwood Forest No. 2)	\$15,000
040-42-001-09-020-05	\$9,000
040-42-001-09-020-03	\$9,000

Each lot will be considered separate and bid amounts need to be applied to each. All lots for sale will be sold by sealed bids and are due to the district office by July 26, 2006 by 3:30 pm and will be opened at 4:00 pm. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder. Please send or deliver all bids to:

Crawford AuSable School District  
Sherwood Forest Land Sale  
1135 North Old 27  
Grayling, MI 49738

The Crawford AuSable School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part of the bid. For further information, contact Mike Dunckel at (989) 344-3752.

Jane Lange, Secretary

## Volunteers needed at Recycling Center

Grayling Township is looking for people who may wish to volunteer time working at the recycling center on North Down River Road. All hours worked can count towards graduation requirements for students, and will satisfy mandatory community service requirements for persons on court probation.

Volunteers will work with a small team of employees sorting and baling recyclables and waiting on the public when they drop off items to be recycled. Any number of hours per week, form 8-to-48, are available for work.

Grayling Township is dedicated to recycling as an earth-friendly service which saves our natural resources and keeps reusable items out of our landfills. Since 1997, the Grayling Township Recycling Center has sent more than 8-million pounds of recyclable items back to markets for remanufacturing.

Interested persons may contact John Wotring at (89) 348-3195 at the recycling center, or Terry Wright at (989) 348-4361 at Grayling Township.



## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MEETING HELD ON 26TH DAY OF JUNE 2006 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier, Kim McClain, Kimberly Millikin, Tom Wellman

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Tim Roache, Mark Gingerick, Dave Sabin, Gaila Gilliland, Rodney Kemp, Mary Ann Ferrigan

06-147

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to add an item "E City Manager" to the Agenda as New Business and go directly to this Agenda item:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (McClain, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. City Council Meeting Minutes for June 12, 2006

B. Use of City Property Permit - U.S. Coast Guard - July 01, 2006

06-148

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Moshier that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented, with the addition to page 7 of the June 12, 2006 meeting minutes, after #06-144 note that Millikin asked the City Manager to look into ordinances that regulate when insurance is and is not necessary for clarification for the benefit of Council and City Staff:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearings

None

V. Old Business

A. Parks Commission Request

06-149

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to commit to a \$30,000 match for a grant pending approval from the City Attorney that it is a legal expenditure on behalf of the City, to be paid for with the budget of 2007-2008 fiscal year:

Roll Call Vote: Akers: Aye, McClain: Aye, Millikin: Aye, Moshier: Aye, Wellman: Aye, motion carried.

B. Crawford County Abstract

Councilperson McClain stated that she needed to abstain from any discussion and decision regarding this Agenda Item because she is an employee of Crawford County Abstract.

06-150

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier that the City Council agrees in the principle in the land exchange between the City of Grayling and Mary Ann Ferrigan as shown in attached Exhibit "A":

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (McClain), Absent: 0, motion carried.

06-151

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin that both properties be surveyed for more specifics with the City paying half of the cost and Mary Ann Ferrigan paying the other half of the costs, upon completion deeds will be exchanged:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (McClain), Absent: 0, motion carried.

06-152

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to table the DDA Resolution of Intent until the legal description is available:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. Streetscape Engineering

Tim Roache from Gosling Czubak was present to answer questions.

Consensus of the Council was to have Gosling Czubak work with Michele and Dave Sabin to help guide through the special assessment petition process.

E. Zoning Ordinance Amendment

There were some questions that arose regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance, the City Attorney is going to review and bring back to the next City Council meeting.

F. Old City Hall

There was some discussion regarding the Sale of the Old City Hall and consensus of the Council was not to sell the Old City Hall.

G. Appointments

06-153

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to extend the meeting past 9:30 P.M.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (McClain), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

H. Wetland Evaluation

06-154

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to move forward on the wetland evaluation and authorize an additional \$800:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

I. Legal Expenditures

Dave Sabin, City Attorney provided the Council with information regarding legal expenditures for Michigan cities.

J. Mercy Land Split

McClain stated that she needed to abstain from this Agenda Item.

06-155

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to refer this matter to the Planning Commission to hold a Public Hearing and change the Zoning from a C-2 District (Professional Office) to a C-1 District (Downtown Commercial) for the hospital and school properties and to have Suzanne Kelley from Gosling Czubak assist with the process:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (McClain), Absent: 0, motion carried.

K. 213 Brink Street

06-156

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to add the cost of abatement of the nuisance, in the amount of \$4,956 at 213 Brink Street to the tax bill for that property, as permitted under the City Nuisance Ordinance:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VI. New Business

A. Delinquent Water/Sewer Bills on Taxes

06-157

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman that the City Council directs the Treasurer to spread the delinquent water and sewer bills in the 2006 ad valorem tax

roll against the real property on which the water/sewer service was rendered in the total amount of \$23,085.66. The amount so spread shall become a lien of the same character and effect as the lien created by state and county taxes until paid:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Budget Amendments

06-158

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin that the budget amendments be approved as presented (see attached):

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

C. Rezoning Request

Council would like to have a letter sent to Mr. Martin letting him know that the Planning Commission is already reviewing the possibility of rezoning that property.

D. Rural Development Grant

06-159

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to approve the submission of the application for the Rural Development Grant:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

E. City Manager

06-160

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman that the City Council accepts the resignation from Allen Lowe, effective 10:00 PM June 26, 2006, waiving the required notice period and agreeing to award him 6 months severance pay and for all sick and vacation days accumulated to date:

Roll Call Vote: Wellman: Aye, Akers: Nay, McClain: Nay, Millikin: Aye, Moshier: Aye, motion carried.

06-161

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to appoint City Clerk, Michele Moshier as interim City Manager:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (McClain), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

06-162

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Moshier to direct the Acting City Manager to contact MML to post the City Manager position:

Ayes: 0, Nays: 5, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion failed.

06-163

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to appoint a committee of the whole as a search committee to develop criteria in the search for a new City Manager, to create a job description, to make recommendations to the City Council and to facilitate interviews:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

06-164

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to schedule a meeting for the "Search Committee" on Wednesday, June 28, 2006 at 5:30 PM:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

06-165

Moved by McClain that the meeting be adjourned; Mayor Akers adjourned the

meeting at 10:15 P.M.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

Future Agenda Items can be found on our website: [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org)

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

MARK HENNING and CHANTELL HENNING, husband and wife,

GARY L. HENNING and JUDY HENNING, husband and wife,

RONALD D. HENNING and JOYCE HENNING, husband and wife, and

SHIRLEY C. HOLSINGER and SAMUEL HOLSINGER, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs

Case No. 06-7017-CH

JOAN E. HENNING a/k/a JOHANNA ELIZABETH HENNING, her heirs and assigns,

ARTHUR D. VANDORAN, his heirs and assigns,

RICHARD A. VANDORAN, his heirs and assigns,

LUELLA M. HAGERMAN, her heirs and assigns, and

AUDREY SCHROEDER, her heirs and assigns, and

ROBERT A. PHILLIPS, his heirs and assigns,

Defendants.

HESS & HESS, P.C.

By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

989-275-5184

NOTICE OF ACTION

On the 11th day of May, 2006, an action was filed by MARK HENNING and CHANTELL HENNING, GARY L. HENNING and JUDY HENNING, RONALD D. HENNING and JOYCE HENNING and SAMUEL HOLSINGER and SHIRLEY HOLSINGER, Plaintiffs,

against Defendants, in order to quiet title on property located in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Defendants, JOAN E. HENNING, ARTHUR VANDORAN, RICHARD A. VANDORAN, LUELLA HAGERMAN, AUDREY SCHROEDER, and ROBERT A. PHILLIPS, shall answer or take other action permitted by law within 28 days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, a Judgment may be entered against him/her for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: 6/27/06

HESS & HESS, P.C.

By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(989) 275-5184

-6-13-20

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 A.M., on August 16, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 455, Indian Glens of the Ausable Unit 6, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 13, 2006

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 21, 1983 - Ron Doe hoists a red snapper weighing 45 pounds caught in Florida in June.

### 23 Years Ago July 21, 1983

Two women, Valerie Fons, of Washington, and Anne Kobylenski, of Montana, will test their backs, arms, and will power in one of the world's most grueling races, the 240 mile non-stop AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Fons and Kobylenski will be only the second professional woman team to attempt the marathon in 36 years.

"It's starting to get exciting," Grand Valley wide receiver Bill Lucksted says of the interest pro scouts are showing in him before his senior year. Lucksted, a 1980 graduate of GHS, has already been contacted by the Cincinnati Bengals, New York Jets, and the Michigan Panthers, and more teams will likely be after the six-foot solidly built receiver if he continues to break records at GVSU.

The 416th Engineer Group Headquarters Company Mess Section was invaded and robbed by masked bandits wearing striped uniforms. At approximately 2300 hours the bandits attacked the food supply and made off with an undetermined amount of food. Sergeant First Class Simon and his men were awakened and used whatever they could to drive off the aggressors. CW4 Russell Wannemacher said "they were big as dogs," and "they tried to scratch through the tarp on the mess truck." The situation was remedied the following evening by Coleman lanterns and a battery powered radio playing loud hard rock music. The intelligence section determined that the bandits were actually a group of raccoons out for a late night snack.

### 46 Years Ago July 21, 1960

A model Leisure Life Home constructed by the Travelcar Company of Grayling and Northville will be open for inspection this Saturday and Sunday. The model home is located on M-72 about 4 miles east of Grayling.

Flower boxes donated by the Grayling Lumber Company to the Grayling Woman's Club project of beautifying US-27 through Grayling have been attacked again by vandals and hoodlums. The boxes were placed on the AuSable River bridge where it is impossible to have a flower plot.

Robert Hayes, secretary-manager of the Crawford County

Chamber of Commerce announced that three new business establishments in the county have become members, they are: Em's Cabins, Animal Land and Grayling Home Bakery.

The Grayling Soft Ball League split a pair of games with the team from Muskegon and Twin Lakes.

### 69 Years Ago July 22, 1937

Thomas Wells has purchased the property on the AuSable in the vicinity of Wakeley Bridge known as the Mrs. Alfred Wilson property, and the family is moving there this week to make their home.

Albert Schreiber has purchased the property of George Plant on the School Section Lake road.

### 92 Years Ago July 23, 1914

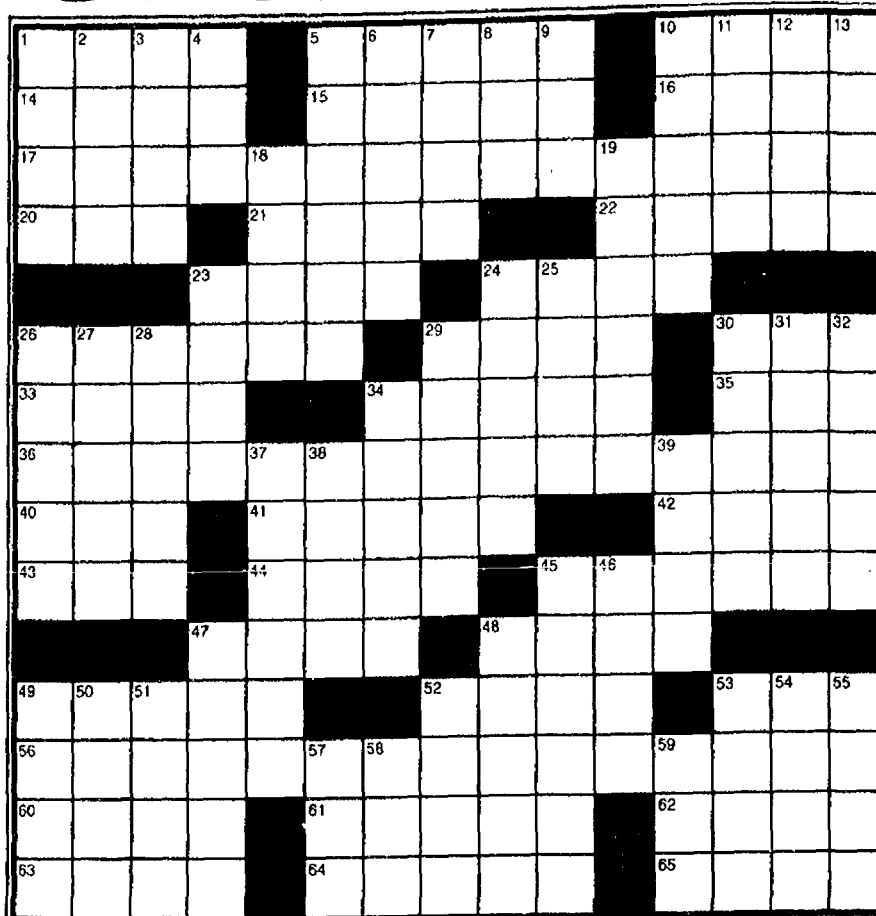
Esbern and Marius Hanson landed a beautiful rainbow trout. It measured 24 inches and weighed exactly 5 3/4 pounds.

The citizens band, in burlesque costume, serenaded the public and they passed the hat for contributions toward a fund for purchasing new uniforms.

Attorney Glen Smith has moved from the rooms over the Colleen Restaurant to the office rooms over the Lewis Drug Store.

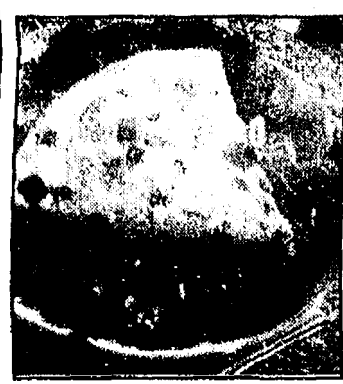
Some change has been made in the telephone force: Miss Ange VanPatten has one of the day shifts as Miss Hattie Gierke has resigned and Mrs. Laura Schroeder is the new night operator.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Shape with a point at one end and a circular opening at the other.
  - Improper.
  - In addition.
  - Leave out.
  - Nigerian monetary unit.
  - Habitat of wild animals.
  - Divide into departments.
  - Beings.
  - Long-handled, short-bladed garden tools.
  - Points where an orbit crosses a plane.
  - Open country, bearing grass, bushes or shrubs characteristic of parts of southern Africa.
  - Stunned.
  - Full expanse of facing pages in an opened book.
  - Praise.
  - Lizard.
  - Acronym for Amateur Radio Emergency Services.
  - Greater in excellence.
  - Device on which a ball is placed for driving.
  - Authority on history.
  - Fruity frozen dessert.
  - Water birds of the family Anatidae.
  - 1981 Warren Beatty film.
  - Gamble.
  - Categorized by importance.
  - Husky, grating voice.
  - European mignonette cultivated as a source of yellow dye.
  - Tailless South American rodent.
  - City where Robespierre was born.
  - River in north central Switzerland.
  - Place of business with exercise equipment.
  - Occurring at the same time.
  - Shed.
  - Modify.
  - Be fond of.
  - Supplements with great effort.
  - Loud music.
  - "Spanish ..." song by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass.
- Down
- Systematically arranged collection of regulations.
  - The ... 1976 film starring Gregory Peck.
  - Small drinks.
  - Estimated time of arrival.
  - Unbelievably wonderful.
  - Christened.
  - Tomorrow Never ... James Bond film.
  - Metal container with a spigot used for making and serving coffee.
  - Chew and swallow food.
  - Less costly metal mixed with a more valuable one.
  - Set down according to plan.
  - Any of several gooey substances usually made from glue and used as a glaze for porous materials.
  - Rocks from which metal can be obtained.
  - Saturn's sixth satellite.
  - Long-haired cat.
  - Give an absolute right to title.
  - Sudden thrust with a sword.
  - River in central Europe.
  - Arabic for "friend."
  - Cost.
  - Set anew.
  - Small area set off by walls for special use.
  - Colorless liquid used to put people to sleep.
  - Nourishes.
  - Brief and to the point.
  - Cruel person.
  - Female ogre.
  - Not simulated.
  - Earnestly request.
  - Capital of Zimbabwe.
  - Used for baking.
  - Needs.
  - Supply ready-to-eat food.
  - Highest point.
  - Deprive of by deceit.
  - Vex.
  - Pilaster at doorway side.
  - Become dirty.
  - Eject stomach contents through the mouth.
  - In the direction of the sea.
  - Restaurant bill.
  - Whole quantity.
  - 2003 Will Farrell movie.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Vegetable Cheddar Quiche

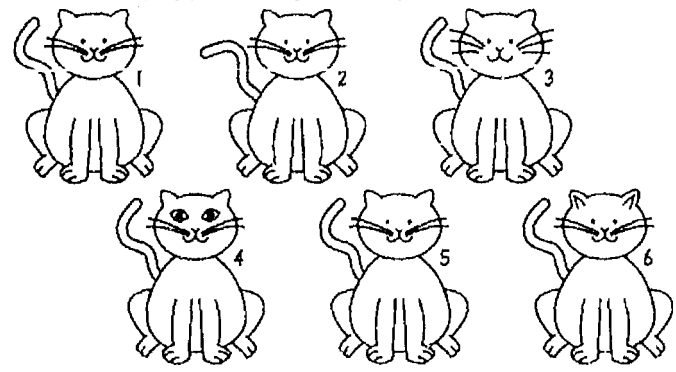
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|-----|---|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1   | cup chopped red, green or yellow bell peppers | 1   | cup refrigerated non-dairy creamer |
| 3/4 | cup sliced mushrooms                          | 1/4 | tsp salt                           |
| 1/4 | cup chopped onion                             | 1/8 | tsp pepper                         |
| 1   | cup refrigerated egg substitute               | 1   | oz shredded Cheddar Cheese         |

Heat 10" skillet; spray generously with nonstick cooking spray; sauté peppers, mushrooms and onions until tender-crisp. Combine egg substitute, creamer, salt and pepper; pour into skillet, cover and cook over medium-low heat until set, approx. 8-10 minutes. Sprinkle quiche with cheese and replace cover until cheese is melted. Remove from heat and let set for two minutes. Serves 4.



## FIND THE TWINS

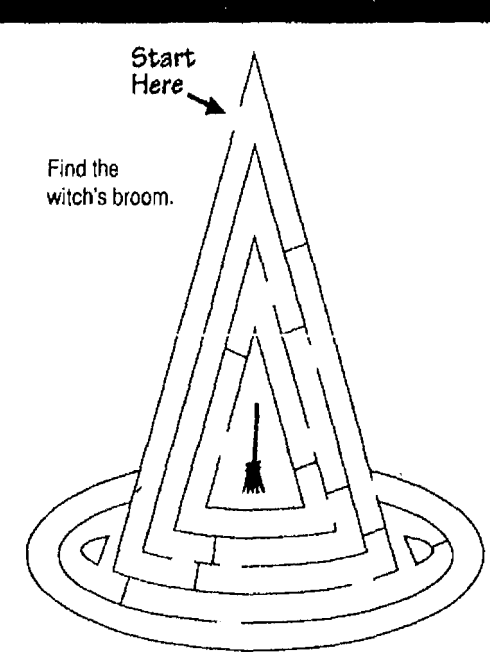
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.

## MAZE



# HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 20, 2006



December 22-January 19

Something is bothering a relative. Don't pry. They are not ready to discuss it quite yet. A wish from long ago is granted. Use it to get ahead.



March 21-April 19

Temptation beckons, Aries. Be careful and steer clear of hasty decisions. A news item gets your attention and encourages you to put your money where it is needed.



June 22-July 22

Poor, Cancer. The truth hurts, but you finally realize what needs to be done. A romantic gesture lifts your spirits and makes you smile. Don't forget to say thank you.



September 23-October 22

A short road trip satisfies the urge to travel and gives you a chance to collect some treasures. A small windfall fattens your pocketbook and provides you with a reason to celebrate.



January 20-February 18

Fishing for information will get you nowhere, Aquarius. Be direct and ask the right questions. Financial concerns take a back seat to a family health crisis.



April 20-May 20

Angles you never thought to explore emerge. Go for it, Taurus! You deserve to know what you've been missing. A tasty treat reminds you how much you are appreciated.



July 23-August 22

Pitching stuff here and there will only create more clutter. Get organized or risk losing something valuable. An odd message comes out of nowhere.



October 23-November 21

Challenges prove easy, and you're given the green light to move to something new. Slow down, Scorpio, and devote the time necessary to each step of the process.



February 19-March 20

A mission is accomplished and turns out far better than you anticipated. Bursts of energy give you the incentive to accomplish even more.



May 21-June 21

Bravo, Gemini. The tide begins to turn, and you get onboard just in time. A chance meeting renews interest in a home project and motivates you to finish it.



August 23-September 22

Romance ignites, Virgo. Keep the passion burning bright! A faux pas reminds you of the importance of minding your manners and thanking the host.



November 22-December 21

Something sneaky is going on at home. Don't start snooping. Be patient and everything will be revealed in good time. A special occasion draws near.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



### Callie

is a wonderful mixed breed dog. She has a neat wirey coat and a great face! This girl is very intelligent, has had quite a bit of training, and is already spayed. Callie would like to be the only Fur Baby in a home.

### Mr. Beebe

is one cool dude. He is about 15 pounds of hugging, squishing, snoring cat. Mr. Beebe gets along well with other cats and has a very easy going attitude. He is neutered and front declawed and ready for a new home.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asscc.petfinder.com](http://www.asscc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 81 Low 56	High 77 Low 53	High 77 Low 53	High 78 Low 57	High 79 Low 57	High 82 Low 58
Scattered T-Storms	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**LOW INCOME** housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

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**AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS** e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**LOG HOME SHELL** 1,500 sq. ft., finished to your liking, on 6+ acres, plus mobile home, 24 x 40 garage, horse corrals, privacy fence. 2 homes for one great price, \$99,900. Call Pete Kocenas at Century 21 River Country. 989-348-8627. (7/20/06tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HOME FOR SALE** Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$235,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06tf/1)

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**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**GREAT LOCATION** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, chalet, 32 x 26 garage. Close to town, \$118,000. Call 989-348-2823. (-6-13-20/1)

**FREE** first 3 months, mobile home lot. Relocate your mobile home. 2.5 acres located on M-72 near Burtons Landing. 14 x 65 concrete slab with utility hook up. \$300 per month. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

**FOR SALE** mobile home, Detroit, 14 x 65, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

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**170' MAINSTREAM** AuSable River. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with 2 1/2 car garage. 1 mile from Grayling on 2+ wooded acres. \$365,000. 989-348-2842. (-20-27/1)

**LAKE/RESORT/RECREATIONAL** 2 wooded lots, 1/2 mile to your private beach on Houghton Lake. Boat tie area on the lake, more. \$14,500 each. (-20-27/1)

### 2. For Rent

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

**4 RENT OR SALE** mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

**RAYNE FOREST RENTALS** 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes, \$500 per month. 348-5230. (3/30/06tf/2)

**RENT TO OWN ELECTRONICS** computers, furniture, appliances, jewelry. Easy weekly or monthly payment plan. No credit needed. No obligation. Ask for details about our new "Bonus Buck" program. Call Continental Home Centers today (989) 348-2499. (LR7/27/06/2)

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## Public Auction HOUSE FOR SALE Wednesday, August 2, 2006

Property is located at 126 MaryAnn, Grayling, Michigan

The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, MI

Minimum bid is \$51,951.00

Property Sells "AS IS"

The home has 3 bedrooms 1 bath and is situated on 14,400 sq. ft. of property

This foreclosure sale is subject to six month redemption rights.

Terms - Certified funds delivered to the Sheriff at the sale

For more details contact - Rural Development at (800) 944-8119

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**SPOTLESS - CLEAN - GREAT CONDITION!** Spacious home has 18 x 17 living room with sliding glass door, spacious kitchen and dining room, large bath with 2 sinks, 25 x 10 enclosed sunroom. Extra large garage with insulated workshop and a big fenced yard. \$46,500 #5692



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EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

**PRICE REDUCED!!!**

267' FRONTAGE ON AUSSABLE RIVER MAIN-STREAM Rustic yet elegant 2,265 sq. ft. log home has private high bluff views, a stone stairway, elec. privacy gate, swimming pool, wrap-around deck, sun decks, sprinkler system, A blacktop drive. This 3BR & study, 2BA home features a river room, w/able floors, skylights, split stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings, a spiral staircase, Jacuzzi tub, central A/C, and custom lighting throughout. CH-2064 \$265,000

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Broker/Owner  
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**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
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## House not what you were expecting?



**DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION.** This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has many features. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets, 2 Lazy Susans and pantry. Top of the line appliances and Neptune washer and dryer to stay. Large laundry room with folding counter. Dining room offers wet bar and snack bar. Living room offers a gas fireplace and large family room. Large breezeway off garage with 1/2 bath. CS-2216 \$169,900



**LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY?** This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors. Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. New vinyl siding. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! CS-2192 \$74,500



**AFFORDABLE HOME IN NICE SUBDIVISION** This home offers 1,056 sq. ft. with 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Features include a nice kitchen with oak cabinets, full basement that is dry walled with privacy fence. 3 lots total. Appliances include stove, refrigerator with ice and water maker. Nice subdivision with private access to the famous Manistee River. \$67,000. CS-2242



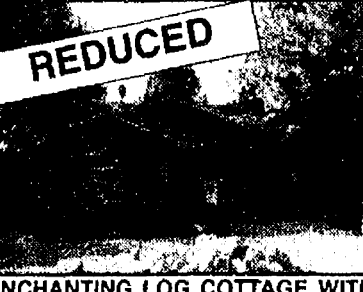
**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION** Charming home. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Newly remodeled, large living room, nice back yard, covered front porch, deck in back, copper window flower boxes, very nice. Turn key. Immediate Occupancy. CS-2313 \$89,500

It's easy to get lost on the trail to the perfect home. With want-ads sometimes promising more than you actually find, you can waste a lot of time getting nowhere.

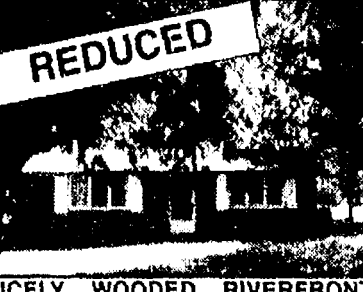
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**REDUCED**  
**ENCHANTING LOG COTTAGE WITH 50' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2075 sq. ft., is tastefully decorated and ready to move into. Great room and dining room offer impressive stone fireplace from floor to ceiling. Cathedral ceilings. Quality throughout. Beautiful views. CS-2341 \$249,000



**REDUCED**  
**NICELY WOODED RIVERFRONT SETTING WITH 82' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSSABLE RIVER.** Cute & cozy home or cottage. 724 s.f., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, knotty pine interior, and a Ben Franklin woodstove. 8 x 10 storage building and a dock in river. \$89,500 CH-2302



**NEW LISTING**  
**CONTRACTORS SPECIAL!!!** Great opportunity to finish a home or cabin just the way you like it. 1,468 s.f., 2 B/R, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage could be finished for 3rd bedroom, vaulted ceilings, open staircase and framed for 3 skylights. Home needs to be finished. Well, septic, electric, plumbing, some windows, electric heat upstairs and drywall already there. Close to the AuSable River and only 100' away from thousands of acres of state land. \$55,900 CH-2372



**NEW LISTING**  
**ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS !!** 15 acres / fenced on three sides. Ideal building site suitable for horses. Open pasture on front of property and hardwoods on back of acreage. Situated on county maintained road. \$47,900 CH-2373



**NEW LISTING**  
**NEED MORE SPACE ??** 20 acres in Maple Forest Township. Ideal building site suitable for horses. Approx. 50% pasture and 50% hardwoods. Located on county maintained road. \$57,000 CH-2374



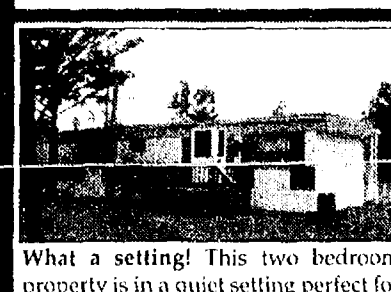
**NEW LISTING**  
**FRESHLY REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING.** New carpet, trim, paint, and floor covering, 1,358 s.f., 3 bedrooms, one bath, and partial basement. 16 x 24 garage, 10 x 12 storage shed, fenced back yard, concrete drive, and covered front porch. close to hospital, schools, and downtown. CH-2368 \$79,900

## Century 21 RIVER COUNTRY

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**NEW LISTING**  
**33 Acres of Awesome Property.** Brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin with a fireplace. Sits back off the county maintained road. Property has 3 garages and is across from State Land. #5722 \$199,900



**What a setting!** This two bedroom property is in a quiet setting perfect for recreational get-away. Property features 20 acres, shed, 2 decks and close to AuSable River. Front deck is 12 x 6 and rear deck is 19 x 6. \$74,900 #5651

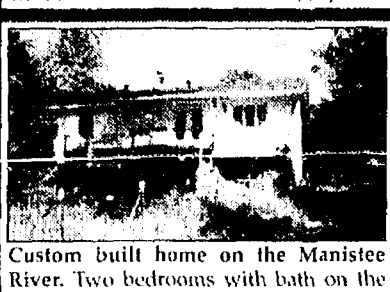


**3 Bedroom, 2 bath home has a fantastic location** just out of town, featuring a nicely wooded lot and an attached 2 car garage. This home is priced to sell quick at: \$64,500 #5659

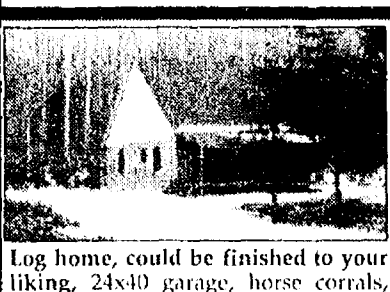
Beautiful piece of property ready to build your dream home on! Located just minutes from downtown Grayling in a quiet subdivision within walking distance to the famed AuSable River! \$15,000 #5467



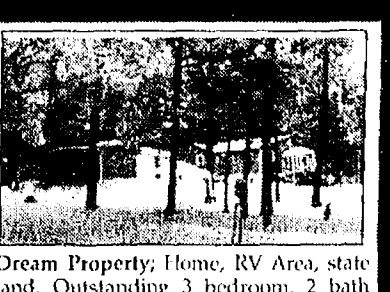
**NEW LISTING**  
**4.2 Acres, Backs up to State Land.** Like new home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, tons of closet space, open floor plan, nice back deck to enjoy wildlife. Less than a 1/4 mile from Mason Track Trail. #5726 \$85,000



**Custom built home on the Manistee River.** Two bedrooms with bath on the upper level and full walkout basement with 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Attached garage with workshop. Pond stocked with fish. Priced to sell at only \$180,000 #5573



**Log home, could be finished to your liking.** 24x40 garage, horse corrals, very nice mobile home with shingled roof and addition, 6 beautiful wooded acres 12 x 16 garage, privacy fence. A great piece of secluded property close to Frederic. \$99,900 #5637



**Dream Property!** Home, RV Area, state land. Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home and 3 car garage. RV area has 2 water & electric hook ups, 2 outhouses and fire-pit. 1000's of acres of state land right across the dead end driveway. #5540 \$129,900



**3 Bedroom, 1 bath home with full basement, paved drive, fenced yard, and a 26 x 28 garage.** The location is fantastic, in the city limits, walking distance to the hospital, schools and shopping. \$78,000 #5664



**COMMERCIAL**  
6,800 sq. ft. Commercial Building, with 4,800 being finished. Currently set up with 5 rooms that could be private offices (currently taners and massage rooms) 2 reception/display counters. 20 x 40 Racquet ball court, 2 lockers/shower/rest rooms, upstairs living quarters. #5725 \$350,000

Deerfield is a beautiful new subdivision with parcels being slightly over 1 acres in size. Located minutes to Higgins Lake, Lake Margrethe, Fox Run Golf Course, Skiline ski & golf, Hanson Hills and 1-75. Prices Vary #1279

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## 2. For Rent

**SMALL 2 BEDROOM** 1 bath house, near lake. Very clean, non-smoking, no pets, washer/dryer hookup. 989-348-6801. (5/11/06tf/2)

**NEWER, CLEAN** 3 bedroom ranch, natural gas, good neighborhood, 1 1/2 baths, garage, non-smoking, \$695. 1056 Little John Ave. 348-2178. (7/13/06tf/2)

**NICE, CLEAN** 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile with washer, dryer, appliances, and garage. \$450 month, plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-13-20sgf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM** 2 bath, fully furnished, country living, CR 612 near Bear Lake and Blue Lake. \$700 per month, plus deposit, includes heat. 231-258-4069. (-13-20/2)

**1 BEDROOM IN TOWN** on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06tf/2)

**NEW HOUSE** 2 bedroom, \$565/month. 348-6938. (7/13/06tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**VACATION COTTAGE** near Lake Margrethe, fully furnished, very nice, non smoking, nightly or weekly. 348-7873. 348-7873. (7/20/06tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pick-up included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson at, 989-348-9456, for more information. (7/6/06tf/2)

**VACATION CABIN** completely furnished on river, nightly, weekly, or monthly. Call 348-8350. (7/13/06tf/2)

**UPPER UNIT** in duplex apartment for rent. 2 bedroom, newly decorated with stove and refrigerator for \$455 per month, plus security deposit at time of occupying. Water/sewage, electricity and garbage pick up included. References important. Call 989-348-7541 evenings or leave a message. (7/13/06tf/2)

**LOWER UNIT** in duplex apartment for rent. 1 bedroom with stove and refrigerator for \$435 per month, plus security deposit at time of occupying. Water/sewage, electricity and garbage pick up included. Washer/dryer hook up. References important. Call 989-348-7541 evenings or leave a message. (-7/13/06tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** \$535. 348-6938. (7/13/06tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, in town, \$600, plus utilities, with option to buy. 989-732-6582. (-20-27/2)

**KITCHENETTE FOR RENT** No deposit and includes all utilities. Phone available. Western Trails Motel. 348-7681. (-20/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** 8 miles west of Grayling, \$450. 989-348-6938 or 989-390-0027. (7/20/06tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** in country, 8 miles south of Grayling. \$500, plus security deposit and references. 989-329-4826. (-20-27/2)

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** pay your own lights and propane gas. \$300 a month, plus \$300 deposit. 10389 Regimental Way. Call 348-8277. (-20/2)

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, one mile from Grayling. \$325 a month. All utilities are free, including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 348-2083. (7/20/06tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS WANTED** The Grayling City & Township Fire Department is currently accepting applications for paid on-call firefighters. All persons who wish to apply may pick up an application at The Grayling City & Twp. Fire Dept., located at 1041 City Blvd. (next to city hall), Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5:30 pm, or call 348-6319 if you have any questions. All applicants must be able to pass background check, physical agility test and medical evaluation before being hired. No experience or training is necessary. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 21, 2006 at 5:30 pm. (-13-20/3)

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR8/3/06/3)

**THE GRAYLING FAMILY PRACTICE** Clinic is accepting applications for an on-call/contingent CMA or Nurse. Send resume to: 1010 N. Down River Road W., Grayling, MI 49738, or you may stop in and fill out an application. Any questions, call (989) 348-7671 and ask for the office manager. (-20-27/3)

**LARGEST COURIER COMPANY** in midwest looking for independent contractors. Must have cargo van. Call for inquiries at Grayling office (989) 344-0499. (-6-13-20/3)

## DIRECTOR

Crawford-Roscommon Co. Child Protection Council is seeking a director with strong leadership skills. Must possess strong oral and written communication skills. Background in marketing, non-profit organizations, and grant-writing helpful but not required. Candidates will work on a limited part-time basis up to 10 hours per month. Interested parties may send letter of interest, with resume, to Crawford County DHS, Attn: Joy Breckow, 230 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to (989) 348-2838, Attn: Joy Breckow. Application deadline is July 31, 2006.

## 1. Real Estate

## 3. Employment

**LOCAL TITLE COMPANY** is expanding and looking for customer oriented title and escrow personnel. Experience preferred but not necessary. All replies remain confidential. Direct resume to: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. Attn: HJP. (-6-13-20/3)

**HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED** No experience necessary. Job requires weekends and holidays. Apply in person at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. No phone calls accepted. (-13-20/3)

**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED** starting at \$7 per hour, some experience preferred. Western Trails, 348-7681. (-13-20/3)

**MARKET RESEARCH** Detail oriented individuals needed part-time (8 - 16 hours per week), for a six month plus study of retail conditions. Candidates must have own transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Experience with cigarette industry and convenience stores a plus. For more information call; Quest Companies, Inc. 1-800-467-9409. (-20/3)

**HELP WANTED** Certified MA needed for busy physician office. 3 days/week to start. Able to perform clerical duties as well as clinical duties. Experience preferred. Please forward resume with references to: MA Resume, PO Box 552, Grayling, MI 49738. (-13-20-27/3)

**FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANTS/KP'S** July 26 - August 12. Special Project Camp Grayling. \$12.45 per hour, prefer experienced KP's. Call Choice Services, Inc. 1-800-758-4775. EOE (-20-27/3)

**COOKS** July 26 - August 12. Special Project Camp Grayling. \$12.70 per hour. Must have military food service or high volume cooking experience. Call Choice Services, Inc. 1-800-758-4775. EOE (-20-27/3)

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**DEVELOPMENTAL READING INSTRUCTOR** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for part-time developmental reading instructor to teach during the Fall, 2006 semester at the M-TEC in Gaylord, Michigan. Bachelor's degree with a major in reading improvement, developmental education or English with some course work in reading and experience teaching reading required. Master's degree preferred. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, credentials, and official transcripts to: Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Application deadline August 11, 2006. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-20/3)

**HILLTOP MANOR Healthcare Center** has an immediate opening for an Assistant Office Manager. Job duties include processing payroll, preparing accounts payable, answering phones and other general receptionist duties. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Hilltop Manor Healthcare Center, 1290 E. Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653. (LR8/10/06/3)

## RESPIRATORY THERAPIST MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING

**GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL** has a full-time opening for a Registered/Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Schedule will be 12 hour shifts, 72 hours per pay period. Night shift. Must be a Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Previous experience preferred. Please contact:

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Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-0570  
Fax (989) 348-0485  
e-mail: [slewis@trinity-health.org](mailto:slewis@trinity-health.org)

## Seeking: Heavy Equipment/Truck Mechanic

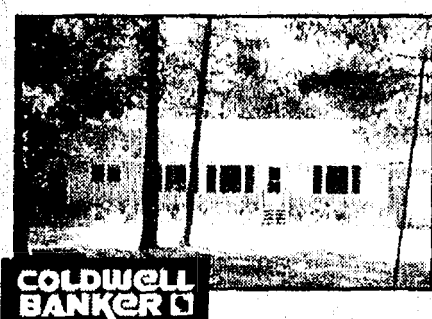
Experienced mechanic needed to fill immediate full-time position. Must have experience with all types of hydraulics and diesel engines. Must be motivated, capable of working independently and trouble-shooting problems. Competitive salary and benefit package offered commensurate with experience, including medical and pension. Drop resume to M&M Excavating office at 17 Old State Road, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Equal opportunity employer.



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## SITUATED ON 10 ACRES



Private 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent shape and situated on 10 acres with a mixture of pines and a few hardwoods, good hunting area. 3/4 basement with 896 sq. ft. AuSable River and snowmobile trails close by. Includes 1 tear home warranty. #245677 \$159,900

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## A-FRAME CHALET ON WOODED LOT



A-Frame chalet on wooded lot, only 4 miles from Higgins Lake and Lyon Township lakefront park! Property features a large 2-car garage with an eight foot door and second story storage. Chalet is in need of finish up work, has been recently insulated and has a newer wood-burning stove in great room. 15% of purchase price may be available in closing cost to buyer. Address: 336 Boucher, Higgins Lake, MI 48627. #243938 \$56,900

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Fabulous views, Indiana limestone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, 2nd story office, 37.5 acres of towering timber, 3 car garage, professional grade trap range. Truly one of a kind. (1660344) \$995,000.

Rick Matley, (231) 938-2660  
Visit [rickmatley.com](http://rickmatley.com) for more information and photos



SCHMIDT REALTORS



New 28' x 40' pole building with 3 doors, cement floor, electric and lift master door openers. Includes 100 gal. LP gas tank. Property is located on 10 acres with 3 bedroom home, attached 2 car garage, and all appliances. Secluded, dead end road, maintained by township. 4 well and furnace both 3 years old. Ready to move in. #245137 \$129,000



Large family home on 2 city lots with updated electric and underground service. 1.5 baths and 4 bedrooms. 2 with hardwood floors, full dry basement with 8 day system w/ lifetime warranty. Basement has stone fireplace and separate laundry room. Also includes 2 car detached garage and 1500 sq. ft. block building for storage, boats, cars or for a workshop or special hobby room. New hot water heater and more. #211887 \$129,500

Don't believe everything you hear! Business is good...  
Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty has already had over \$5,880,450 in sales volume for 2006



Very cozy 2 bedroom home tucked back in area close to town. Fenced in back yard, sprinkler system, wall air conditioner, stove, refrigerator and fire pit. #246234 \$106,500



Older cottage in great condition on 40 acres with large 25'x50' garage. Wooded rolling property with a mixture of trees. Adjoins federal land to north and east. #246180 \$179,900



Never home w/ vacation cabinets & trim, large kitchen, oak flooring, tile in breakfast, utility room & all baths. All solid panel doors w/ solid pocket in dr. Large partially finished basement w/ bilco door to outside. Bath, den & cabinets built in. Water & electric to garden area. Many more amenities too numerous to mention. #246231 \$179,000



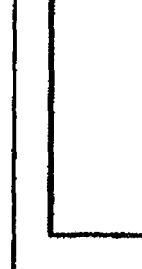
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Newly remodeled large colonial style home with 4 large bedrooms, large family room with fireplace for those cozy winter days. Full finished basement - 18'x26' cedar barn, gazebo overlooking hardwoods and pines and leading down to Wilecy Creek. Sale includes 1997 F-150 truck plus much more. #246206 \$175,000



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**3. Employment**

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is seeking individuals interested in occasional work to substitute at the switchboard or bookstore on a call-in basis. Pay rate is \$9.50 per hour. Applications will be accepted until August 11, 2006. Send a cover letter, resume, and three reference letters to: Human Resources Office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. For a complete description, visit our website at <http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs>. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-20/3)

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**3. Employment**

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MA2 Butzin (Tim) left Oct. 3, 2005 for Iraq and will be home July 17, 2006 to see his wife, Danielle (Canfield) Butzin and his two daughters, Katelynn and Abigail. Welcome Home Tim.

**Crossword Answers**

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## 10. Garage Sale

**BARN SALE** July 21 & 22. 6869 N. Branch Drive in Lovells. Take Hartwick Pines Rd. to County Rd. 612, east. Lots of new stuff, furniture, kitchen cupboards, countertops. (-13-20/10)

**DOWNTOWN GAYLORD** Sidewalk Sales. Fri. & Sat., August 4 & 5, starting at 9 am. (-20-27-3/10)

**ESTATE/GARAGE SALE** July 20, 21, 22, from 9 - ? 1991 Geo Tracker (needs work), 1971 Silverline boat hull, tools, household, antiques, furniture, pair of peacocks (white female, Pied Indian male), and more. 8802 North Peterson, Frederic. (-20/10)

**YARD SALE** 5692 South Stephan Bridge Rd., 9 - 6, July 20 - 22. Log splitter, tools, household items, Deere riding mower, 14' trailer, good women's clothes small to medium sizes, shoes 7 - 9. Everything working and clean, come see, many other items. (-20/10)

**YARD SALE** July 21, 22, 23, 9 - 5. 16' canoe, 9 bushel compost tumbler, 2 garden gates, antiques, tables, chairs, step back cupboard, more misc. items. 11575 Lancewood, Roscommon. (-20/10)

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## 10. Garage Sale

**YARD SALE** Fri. & Sat., 9 - 4, Suzanne Ave. Left at blinking lights by the high school. (-20/10)

**YARD SALE** Sat., July 22, 9 - 5, Blaauw residence, 4349 W. North Down River Rd. Antiques, beanies, Barbies, and misc. household goods. (-20/10)

**YARD SALE** Fri., 21, Sat., 22, Sun., 23, 10 am - 4 pm. West 72 to McIntyre Landing, follow sign. (-20/10)

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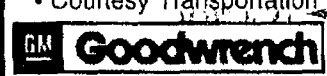
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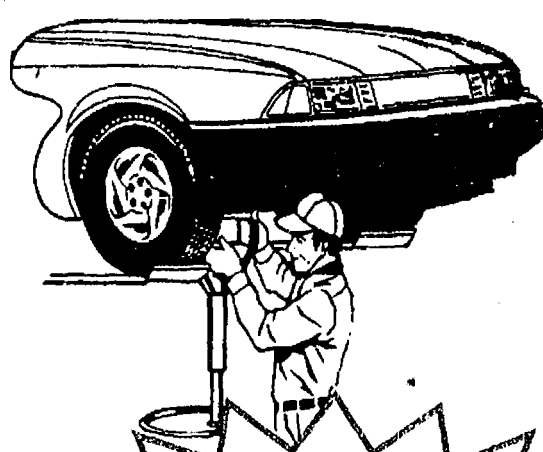
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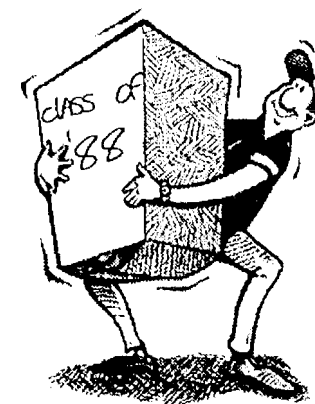
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